

# SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR THE OLD BOYCOTT

Famous Contempt Case Against Labor Union  
Leaders Decided In Court Today.

## GOMPERS, MITCHELL, AND MORRISON

President, Vice-President And Secretary Of Federation Of  
Labor Must Go To Jail For Short Terms  
According To Decision.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Three of the most prominent labor leaders of America were this morning sentenced to imprisonment by Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

**Famous Case.**  
In finding against the officers of the American Federation of Labor, Justice Wright has made a decision in one of the most famous cases that have been before the courts for many years.

**Old Suit.**  
The decision favors the Duck Stove company, which alleged that it had been placed upon the unfair list of the American Federation of Labor and also that the officials of the federation had violated Judge Gould's mandamus.

**Three Men Named.**  
The three men named in the complaint were Samuel Gompers, president of the federation; Mitchell, vice-

president; and Morrison, secretary of the federation. The finding today affects these three men.

**Sentenced to Imprisonment.**  
By his decision Justice Wright sentenced Gompers to twelve months' imprisonment, Mitchell to nine months, and Morrison to six months' imprisonment for their part in the affair.

**National Interest.**  
The decision in this case has been watched for with much interest the country over owing to the prominence the suit has been given and the important points at issue.

Immediately upon notice of the sentence hall was furnished for Gompers in the sum of \$5,000, Mitchell \$4,000, and Morrison \$3,000, by a local surety company and filed with the court.

**Will Appeal.**  
This was done so that an appeal might be made from the decision to the District Court of Appeals and a stay in carrying out the sentence be secured by the prisoners.

## SEVEN MEN WANT TO BE CIRCUIT JUDGE

More May Be In the Field for the  
Position of Circuit Judge in the  
Tenth Judicial District Next  
Spring.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Appleton, Wis., Dec. 23.—At least seven and possibly as many as ten or twelve men will be in the field next April to make the race for the position now held by Circuit Judge John Goodland, who for eighteen years has presided over the circuit courts in the tenth judicial district and who applies to the position for another term of six years. It is believed to be unprecedented anywhere in this country where so many candidates have been in the field for a judicial position, as is the case at present in this district.

Aside from Judge Goodland, the Appleton men whose candidacy has been avowed are Attorney John Hottemo, Senator F. M. Wilson and Frank S. Bradford, the latter of whom has for a quarter of a century been court reporter in this district. He has resigned and Judge Goodland yesterday appointed William H. Krebs, son of Judge Henry Krebs of Appleton, as successor, the change to be effective on January 1 next. The names of Attorneys Humphrey Pierce and Paul V. Cary are also mentioned as possible candidates, although neither of these men have avowed their candidacy.

But Appleton attorneys are not alone in the race. At Antigo yesterday it was announced that Attorney T. W. Hogan was the choice of the Langlade County bar association and would be a candidate for circuit judge. Attorney Goodland, at the same time announced his candidacy for the office and report has it that still another Antigo attorney has a "hug" on becoming a candidate for the judgeship.

Shawano also is in the race. Attorney Charles M. Duffett of that city has declared that he will be in the race, but he has not yet made formal announcement of his candidacy. Occasionally another Shawano attorney's name is connected with this race, but no verification of this latter rumor is available.

**BLAZE IN BROOKLYN  
BURNS WHOLE BLOCK**

Thousand Persons Made Homeless  
and \$100,000 Worth of Prop-  
erty Destroyed.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
New York, Dec. 23.—More than one thousand persons were made homeless and a hundred thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed in a fire which burned out an entire block of apartment houses in Brooklyn today.

**Partition Sale.** Sheriff Fisher sold today at two o'clock from the court house steps a lot that lies in the township of Harmony was the property of Peter Bernard et al. Petition for the sale was granted on Nov. 10, 1908, and the purchaser is William Bernard. The amount is \$2500.

## NIGHT OPERATOR WAS ROBBED BY TWO MEN

Entered Depot of Wisconsin Central  
Ry. in Waukesha And Secured  
\$110 And Operator's Watch.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 23.—One of the boldest robberies ever committed in this city occurred at two o'clock this morning when two masked men entered the Wisconsin Central depot and at the point of a revolver compelled H. J. Moore, the night operator, to give them the keys to the money drawer from which they secured \$110 and escaped after robbing him of his gold watch and ten dollars, threatening to "blow out his brains" if he gave any alarm within half an hour.

**At Local Depot.**  
The chief of police of Waukesha has issued bulletins to all local agents and conductors following them to watch out for these men. The description given of them is as follows: One is six feet tall and slightly stooped, and the other is about five feet six in height. Both wore dark overcoats and black soft hats.

## HUNTER FINDS BODY IN PILE OF BRUSH

Arno Barnefeld of Sheboygan Found  
Dead—Empty Bottle of Car-  
bolic Acid Told Tale.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 23.—Lying alongside a pile of brush which partially screened it from view, the body of Arno W. Barnefeld, aged 27 years, was found late today by Otto Lennan, a hunter, who stumbled upon the body while tracking rabbits. An empty bottle bearing the odor of carbolic acid told the tale.

Barnefeld was reported missing to the police three days ago and his widowed mother was almost frantic with worry over her son's sudden disappearance. Dependency caused by ill health is believed to have caused the act.

## 40 YEARS WITH BANK; KILLED SELF TODAY

Frank W. Cutting of Worcester Me-  
chanics' Bank Has Com-  
mitted Suicide.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Worcester, Mass., Dec. 23.—Frank W. Cutting, for forty years connected with the Worcester Mechanics' Savings bank, suicided today. The bank officials believe his accounts are correct.

**Circuit Court Today.** The case of Citizens' bank of Clinton vs. H. D. Thomas et al., which Judge G. D. Thayer took under advisement last Monday, terminated this afternoon in a dismissal of the complaint, as to Defendant S. G. Lake, with costs. The court held that there was no consideration for Lake's signature.



HOLIDAY TIMES IN THE OLD DAYS.

## WILL ORGANIZE FOR STUDY OF ECONOMICS

Convention Called in Washington to  
Form National Organization  
For Study.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—For the purpose of forming a national organization for the study of home economics a convention has been called to meet in this city next week. For ten years a group of devoted workers has been meeting for a week's conference each summer on problems related to the home, under the name of the Lake Placid Conference on Home Economics. Last summer by invitation the conference met at Chautauque and at that time the conference voted that the time had come for a country-wide organization. It is to take the initial steps toward forming this organization that the conference will meet in Washington during the coming week.

The proposed organization will include primarily those engaged in educational subjects connected with home, whether in lower or higher schools or collegiate institutions, and also those engaged in household and institutional management and in social and municipal work for home betterment.

## DRY CHRISTMAS FOR THE OLD DOMINION

Virginia Will Feel Effects of Much  
Discussed And Far-Famed  
Dry Law.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.—As a result of the operation of the far-famed and much-discussed "dry law," Virginia is to enjoy its first "dry" Christmas this year. The holiday will be observed throughout the state for the first time in history with the same rigid abstemiousness as characterizes Sunday.

At midnight tomorrow night the saloons everywhere will come to disperse their vases. The law requires that the vases shall be thrown open so that the passerby may see that no business is being done within.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE BY INHALING GAS

This is the Opinion of the Police As  
to the Death of Former Insurance  
Company's President.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
New York, Dec. 23.—Frederick A. Birmingham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, was found dead in his bed in his home this morning of gas poisoning. The police say the indications point to suicide.

**Packages Recovered.** Saying that they had taken them by mistake, the lady who took Mrs. George Appleby's packages yesterday, informed the chief of the occurrence this morning and the articles were returned. Mrs. Appleby had two bundles in the counter in Reiberg's store yesterday afternoon and when she returned to the spot a few minutes later they were gone.

## FORMER OFFICIALS OF PITTSBURG BANK ARE HELD FOR TRIAL

Seven Councillmen and Two Bankers  
Were Arraigned Today on  
Charges of Corruption.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—When the seven councillors and two bankers, who were arrested on Monday on charges of alleged corruption in the city's legislative circles, were arraigned today, W. W. Ramsey and A. A. Vilsack, the former president and cashier of the German National bank, were held for trial on charges of alleged conspiracy and bribery. A bond of \$14,000 each was renewed.

## KILLS HER HUSBAND WHO SEEKS PARDON

He Failed to Secure a Reconciliation  
And She Shot Him Dead Going  
Home From a Dance.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Frederick L. Peterson, was shot and killed early today by his wife, Rose, as they were returning from a dance. Last month Mrs. Peterson filed a suit for divorce but her husband has been attempting to effect a reconciliation.

## VERDICT IN FAVOR OF ALDERMAN COUGHLIN

"Bathhouse John" Found Not Guilty  
of Assaulting Newspaper  
Photographer.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Alderman "Bathhouse John" Coughlin was today found not guilty of assaulting Lyman Atwell, a newspaper photographer, on the night of the first ward Democratic ball.

## BIG ELEVATOR AT ARGYLE BURNS DOWN

Grain And the Entire Contents Were  
Destroyed—Cars on Sidetrack  
Also Burned.

Argyle, Wis., Dec. 23.—The elevator of Surgeson & Co., located south of the Illinois Central tracks, here caught fire from a gasoline engine at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon and soon burned to the ground.

The entire contents of the building including grain, lime, seed, coal, hay, etc., were consumed. A carload of flour, a car of baled hay, three carloads of wood, and three flat cars, were also destroyed. The wood had been loaded for shipment by J. C. Sullivan of Monroe.

## TODAY'S ECLIPSE NOT VISIBLE HERE

Path of Eclipse Will Be Across South  
America, South Atlantic States  
And South Africa.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The last eclipse to be recorded for the year 1908 takes place today, but it will not be visible in North America. It is a central eclipse of the sun, annular at the beginning and end, and total in the middle. The path of the eclipse crosses the southern part of South America, the South Atlantic, South Africa, and the southern portion of the Indian ocean.

## TRIED TO ESCAPE BY MEANS OF THE ROOF

Travelling Man Wanted in Rockford  
Makes Desperate Attempt to  
Get Away.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 23.—P. M. Dunn, an Illinois travelling salesman whose efforts to prevent being taken to Rockford, Ill., on the charge of "beating" a bond bill have kept the local authorities busy for a week, attempted to escape yesterday afternoon, during which period he embraced the opportunity to secret himself from the police in such an effective manner that the combined efforts of thirteen officers were necessary to locate him. The case brought against Dunn to keep him out of the hands of the police was dismissed before Justice Hunt yesterday afternoon, on motion of the prosecution which in this case happened to be Dunn's own counsel. Dunn and his attorney then crossed the street to the latter's office and disappeared.

Fifteen minutes later the police discovered what had happened and instantly a swarm of officers was sent out over the business district. It then became known that the regulation for Dunn had arrived and that an officer from Rockford was on hand to serve it. A search of all the offices in the building in which Dunn's attorneys are located failed to reveal anything. Finally a narrow entrance to a garret was found in a dark hall, and a detective squeezed his way through, lit a lantern and found another small entrance to the roof. In a dark corner on the top of the building was found the crouching form of Dunn. He was hastily handcuffed and escorted by thirteen officers, was led back to the city lock-up to be confined until the next train for Rockford.

## WANT MORE SALARY FROM LEGISLATURE

President Van Hise Will Ask For  
Hundred Thousand Dollars to  
Increase University Pro-  
fessors' Incomes.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.—University professors at Madison are barely able to make their salaries cover the cost of their living, declares President Charles L. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin in an appeal for an appropriation of \$100,000 a year to make possible an increase of twenty per cent in the salaries of university professors. Poorer pay is granted to educators than to men of equal attainments in other lines of life, says President Van Hise, and with the increase of the cost of living the tendency is strong for professors to abandon their scholarly professions and enter business.

The cost of living, shown by figures contained in the university president's argument, has increased in the last ten years from forty-four to sixty per cent, but the salaries of the professors have been raised only ten per cent. Particularly at Madison is the cost of living high, the president declares. He says it is more expensive to live here than in Minneapolis, Chicago and other western university cities. President Van Hise says that other universities have shown a marked tendency to meet the increasing cost of living by increasing salaries. Therefore a demand is made that the legislature, which meets here next month, increase the university income at least \$100,000 so as to raise the professors' salaries twenty per cent.

## ICE MEN WAITING FOR THE GENUINE COLD WEATHER NOW

Ice men are waiting anxiously genu-  
ine cold and below weather to  
arrive, so that the ice crop may be  
harvested. With December nearly  
gone the prospects for a crop the first  
of the year are very slim. Mr. Sam  
Tall of the City Ice Company says  
they have not yet begun to worry,  
as they usually do not get their in-  
vest until after the first of the year.

# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS OF THE ROYAL FAMILIES

How The World's Rulers Observe Great World-  
Wide Holiday In Their Homes.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
London, Dec. 23.—The preparations for the Yuletide celebration of the royal family which, as in former years, will be held at Sandringham palace, are nearly completed. The King and Queen arrived at Sandringham two days ago to superintend the final arrangements. The King's recovery from his recent attack of the influenza, there is nothing to interfere with the joyful spirit of the Christmas celebration. The hundreds of more or less valuable presents for the royal children, the numerous relatives, the personal friends of the King and Queen and for the members of the royal household have all been purchased and are in readiness for distribution on Christmas day and the individual Christmas cards of the King and the Queen are already on their way to the various crowned heads of Europe, the relatives and intimate friends of the royal couple. The children in the London hospitals have also been remembered by the Queen, as in former years.

There will be a large family party at Sandringham on Christmas day. Early in the morning the children will be permitted to roam through the palace to awaken all sleepers with cheerful Christmas greetings. After breakfast the King and Queen with the older children and members of the household party attend divine service in the Chapel of St. Mary Magdalen. The Queen with Miss Knollys, her private secretary, always looks after the interior decorations of the chapel and also joins in the singing of the Christmas hymns. After the service the King usually takes his guests to the stables and kennels, while the Queen, accompanied by one of the young princesses, or her maid of honor, visits nearly all the cottagers on the estate and leaves with them tickets which entitle them to provisions and coal. The tenants' presents are given out later Christmas eve. These are distributed in the coach room of the royal stables. The King and Queen are invariably present at that distribution and talk pleasantly with the old tenants.

The Christmas tree for the members of the royal family, a good sized sapling, substantial enough to carry the heavy load of presents, has been placed in the outer hall, and on Christmas morning the whole family will assemble around it to receive the presents which thoughtful Santa Claus has provided for each member.

On Christmas day the royal family has a regular family dinner. The royal banquet, to which all members of the household are invited and which is usually a brilliant affair, does not take place until the day after Christmas.

**Christkindl at Potsdam.**  
Berlin, Dec. 23.—In accordance with German custom the Imperial family will have its principal celebration and distribution of presents on Christmas eve. It has always been the custom in the Imperial family to have a separate Christmas tree for each member of the family and this year there will be not less than twelve trees, graded in size according to the age of the member for whom they are intended, lined up in the big hall of the Potsdam castle. The celebration will be confined to the royal family, but all the members of the court and the royal household will be remembered by generous presents. The Christmas dinner on Christmas eve will also be a family affair, but on Christmas day a number of guests will be present at the state dinner.

**Weihnachten in the Hofburg.**  
Vienna, Dec. 23.—Christmas is not a particularly cheerful event at the Hofburg and, in fact has never been one since the days when the lamented crown prince, smothered, like the wild boy he was, through the dingy corridors of the old Burg and played pranks on his miser Gluck. Now the old Emperor is alone in the magnificent palace and there are no children to scream with delight over the magnificent Christmas tree and the hundreds of beautiful presents so dear to a child's heart. Now the celebration is confined to a liberal distribution of presents to the members of the royal household and wholesale gifts of charity to the sick and poor. The Emperor observes the day merely as a religious feast and passes the day quietly, devoting himself to sad recollections and deeds of charity.

**Natale at the Quirinal.**  
Rome, Dec. 23.—King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Elena, and the royal children will celebrate Christmas in a fashion of their own, combining some of the traditional features with the traditional Italian celebration. The royal children will have their Christmas tree and handsome presents and also a distribution of presents by lot, as is the Italian custom, but there will be no official celebration including the royal household or other guests.

# MISSOURI SUPREME COURT OUSTS TWO OIL COMPANIES AND DISSOLVES A THIRD

Standard Of Indiana, And Republic Oil Com-  
pany Ousted And Fined \$50,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The supreme court of Missouri handed down a decision today ousting the Standard Oil company of Indiana and the Republic Oil company from the state of Missouri and forbidding them ever again to do business in Missouri, and dissolving the Waters-Peters Oil company of St. Louis unless the latter furnishes in court by January 15 satisfactory evidence that it intends to operate as an independent concern. Each of the companies was fined \$50,000.

The court finds the companies conspired to regulate and fix prices to retail dealers; to control and limit the trade in the refined products of petroleum, and prevent competition in the buying and selling of these products; to deceive and mislead the public into the belief that they were separate and distinct corporations pursuing independently their business as legitimate competitors.

**OBTAINS A DIVORCE,  
EXPLAINING FACTS**

Manitowoc Man Scores Freedom  
From Unfaithful Wife—Other  
News From Same City.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Manitowoc, Dec. 23.—Frank Burosh, a local saloon man, has been given a divorce from his wife who has twice deserted him only to again be admitted to his home and the woman will receive no share in the property. Burosh told the court that he was married here and that after a few months his wife left with another man. Some time later, broken in health and repentant, she returned and was restored to the home only to leave soon after with the same man. Burosh has not heard from the woman in a year though she is said to be at Iron Mountain, Mich.

**Board Resigning.**  
Following the announcement of the resignation of President Berlin, Hall of the Police and Fire commission comes the report of the retirement of Herman Schuetz, another and the oldest member of the commission. Schuetz is said to refuse to remain on the commission unless Hall continues and the latter resigns in order to be free to accept city contracts. Schuetz is chairman of the democratic county committee and has served on the commission three years. In less than a year five members have quit the commission. It is said ex-Mayor Iturrigui is appointed.

**Factory Burned.**  
Word has been received here of the destruction of the plant of the Fox River Knitting company at Monksville by fire yesterday. No details of the fire are known. The company is financed by local people and a year ago talked of locating in this city.

## VENEZUELA MAKES OVERTURES THAT WERE ACCEPTED

Asks for Commissioner From Uncle  
Sam And Gun Boat—Holland, to  
Call Off the Dogs of War Now.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Dec. 23.—An official communication was received at the state department expressing the wish of Ven-President Gomez to settle satisfactorily all international questions between the United States and Venezuela and for the provision of an American warship at La Guaira. W. L. Buchanan has been appointed special commissioner to represent the United States and is now aboard the cruiser North Carolina on his way to Venezuela.

**Holland Satisfied.**  
The Hague, Dec. 23.—Because of his revocation of the obnoxious decrees, and in view of the fact the Venezuelan government has granted the principal demand of the Dutch government, orders will be sent to the Dutch warships on the Venezuelan coast to suspend their aggressive operations and some of the ships will be recalled.

## TO AMALGAMATE ALL UNIONS ON LAKES

Such Is Reported to Be the Result of  
the Recent Meeting of Labor  
Leaders.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The leader today says: "A movement was launched for the amalgamation of all labor unions on the Great Lakes at a secret conference of the national officers held here yesterday."



## CHURCHES PLAN FOR SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS

NATIVITY OF THE SAVIOUR TO  
BE COMMEMORATED.

### MANY TREES TO BE FOUND

Christmas Eve Celebrations for the  
Children on Thursday  
Evening.

In the majority of the churches of the city Christmas is to be celebrated either on Christmas eve with a Children's service or Christmas morning with services.

The old, old story of the infant Jesus lying in the lowly manger at the stable of the little Judea town of Bethlehem, worshipped by the shepherds and sought by the wise men of the East with presents of great value, has been taught the members of the Sunday schools at this time of the year.

Gaily lighted trees, bedecked with tinsel, with blithe voices singing the Christmas carols, happy beaming little faces will be found at many of the celebrations to be held tomorrow evening.

**Baptist Church**  
At the Baptist church the Christmas eve ceremonies will begin at 7:30 and the following is the program arranged:

Song by school—206.  
Scripture—By class of boys.  
A Christmas Prayer—Violet Nickel.  
Florence Drexler, Myrtle Gower.  
Christmas Greeting—Charles Williams.

Songs by the primary class.  
Reading—Miss Meads.  
Song—Girls' Chorus.  
Little Lights—Six Little Girls.  
Song—Primary Girls.  
Recitation—Albert Currier.  
Solo—Miss Nolan.  
Selections from Miss Stoddard's Class.

Solo—Helen Russell.  
Recitation—George Crossman.  
Song—Lullaby.  
Recitation—Hazel Dougherty.  
Exercises given by Cunningham class.

**St. Mary's Church**  
Mrs. Santa's Christmas Stocking.  
At St. Mary's Catholic church there will be a special program rendered by the Vesper Choir and the distribution of Christmas boxes in St. Mary's hall will take place at 8 o'clock.

**At United Brethren**  
At the United Brethren in Christ church at Milton and Prospect avenues the following program has been arranged:

I Wish You a Merry Christmas—Mrs. Snow's Class.  
Merry Christmas Again—Vera Zerg.  
Frances Dummphy, Beulah Snow.  
Little Folks' Welcome—Willie Bakke.

Duet—Maud and Nelly Skinner.  
Recitation—The Quire—Mae McIntyre.  
Autumn—Mrs. Claxton's Class.  
Lullaby—Paul McIntyre, Paul Claxton, Esther Snow, Emma Dummphy.  
What the Stockings Hold—Mrs. Billings' Class.

The Pilgrims—Miss Elsie Taylor's Class.  
Christmas Secrets—Esther Barker.  
Recitation—Marcus Wheeler.  
Quartet—Called from the Ninety-four Members of the School.

Distribution of Gifts from the Deck of a Full-Rigged Ship in the Sunday School Room by the Rev. Lee A. McIntyre.

**Methodist Church**  
The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school under the able leadership of Mrs. J. E. Lane will render a cantata entitled "A Merry Christmas." This will be given in the church parlors Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock. Seventy people will take part in it; the principal characters being: The Christmas Queen, Tiede, Nott; Attendants of the Queen, Love, Good Will, Peace and Cheer—Ruth Boomer, Gladys Rutter, Mabel Isaac, Hazel Ketchum; Jack Frost, William Austin; The Beggar Child, Beulah Lawyer. Besides these there will be Snow Fairies, Holly Elves, Pinetree Sprites, Japanese Girls, Anti-Santa Claus Club boys, and a class of boys and girls. All will be dressed in appropriate costumes and just but not Santa Claus himself will take part.

**Congregational Church**  
The Congregational Church Sunday School hold their Christmas eve ceremonies on Thursday evening at 7:30. A Christmas tree ablaze with lights will be held and gifts will be presented to the children under the supervision of J. A. Craig, superintendent of the school, and Miss Bertha Sayles.

**At Christ Church**  
At Christ Episcopal Church the Sunday school will have their tree on Christmas eve, at 7 o'clock in the Parish House. The regular Christmas Eve ceremonies will be held in the church, followed by the tree.

**At St. Peter's**  
At the St. Peter's English Lutheran church a program will be held under the direction of J. K. Jensen. The following is the program arranged:

Songs by Primary Department.  
Happy Christmas Comes, Merry Christmas Hells, Away in the Manger.

Miss Clara Olson at the organ.  
Recitations by Alfred Schmitt, William Buchholz, Roy Webb, Raymond Ostermer, Harry Top, Earl Schultz, Gladys Peterson, Lillian Hall, Dorothy Knack, Florence Hunt, and Margaret Holm.

**At St. John's**  
At St. John's German Lutheran church on North Bluff street and Poas Court, Rev. P. E. Worth, superintendent, the following program has been arranged:

Address by Rev. Mr. Worth.  
Mixed Choir of 15 voices directed by the Rev. Mr. Worth; Miss Alice Strimpe at the organ.  
Recitations in German.

Collection taken up for benefit of orphans under care of Joint Synod of Ohio and Other States, for which \$20 is expected for the Lutheran orphans.

**Presbyterian Church**  
The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian church will be given Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock. A cantata will be given by the children and through the tireless efforts of Miss Cora Boverhill a number of "coons" have been induced to leave

their sunny land long enough to sing us a song, and also some Indian braves have been prevailed upon to give one of their typical songs. The little ones of our primary department will sing us a song or two and we hope all friends of the school will encourage us by their presence and make the occasion one that will stay with us as one of the pleasantest places along memory's highway.

**St. Patrick's**  
At St. Patrick's church the program for the Christmas Day services is as follows. High mass will be celebrated at 8 a. m. by Dean E. E. Kelly.

The choir will render Louis Sella's celebrated mass in C, with Novella's Adeleto Fideles and Offertory by Webb, organ and violin. Two low masses will follow. The 9 o'clock mass will be celebrated by Rev. J. J. McGinley with appropriate music by the Junior choir under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy. At 10:30 high mass will again be celebrated by the Dean. At this mass the regular choir of 15 voices under the direction of J. H. Burns will sing the full Christmas music. The regular organist, Mrs. H. Casey, will be assisted by F. Gibbs and H. Casey with violin.

**At St. Mary's Catholic church** the following is the program for the Christmas Day celebration:

**MIDNIGHT MASS.**  
W. T. Thiele, organist.  
St. Cecilia Male Choir and Soprano Choir.

Adeleto Fideles.  
Introitus—Plain Chant.  
Kyrie—In Honor of B. V. M.  
Gloria—In Honor of B. V. M.  
Graduale—Gregorian.  
Credo—In Honor of St. Cecilia.  
Offertorium—Gregorian.  
Sanctus—In Honor of St. Lucia.  
Benedictus—In Honor of St. Lucia.  
Agnus Dei—In Honor of St. Altona.

Communion—Gregorian.  
Sermon.  
8:30 MASS.  
Vesper Choir.  
Adeleto Fideles—Novello.  
Praise Ye the King of Life—Rev. Vaughn.

Ave Verum—L. N. D.  
Vespil Adoramus—Stark.  
Gloria and Praise to Him—L. N. D.  
10:30 MASS.  
W. T. Thiele, organist.  
St. Cecilia Male Choir and Soprano Choir.

Introitus—Plain Chant.  
Kyrie—In Honor of St. Clara.  
Gloria—In Honor of St. Lucia.  
Graduale—Gregorian.  
Credo—Sur Sum Corda.  
Offertorium—Plain Chant.  
Sanctus—Sur Sum Corda.  
Benedictus—In Honor of B. V. M.  
Agnus Dei—In Honor of St. Clara.  
Communion—Gregorian.  
Sermon.

**Trinity Church**  
Christmas day services at Trinity Episcopal church will be ushered in by a service at midnight Christmas eve, the choral celebration of the holy communion. The music for this service will be:

Processional Hymn—Of the Father Love Begotten, Ancient Melody.  
Kyrie, Gounod.  
Credo, Gauss. Tili. Sanctus, Benedictus, Gauss. Del—Garrett.  
Anthem—O Come All Ye Faithful.  
Anthem—Behold I Bring You Good Tidings, Shinner.

None Dimittis, Plain Song.  
Recessional Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels Song.  
At 10 o'clock on Christmas day matins will be read and at 10:30 o'clock celebration of the holy eucharist. The children's Christmas festival and tree will be held on Monday after Christmas at 7:30 p. m.

**Christ Church**  
The services on Christmas day in Christ church will be as follows:  
Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.  
Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion, 10:30 a. m.  
Credo—Praudio, Ashmull.  
Anthem—Tidings of Great Joy, Porter.

Yonlie, Woodward.  
Gloria, Andrews.  
Te Deum, Chas. E. Alton.  
Jubilant, Willard Patten.  
Hymn—Shout the Glad Tidings.  
Kyrie, Mendelssohn.  
Hymn—While Shepherds Watched.  
Offertory—Song of the Angels (Violin Ob.), Dressler.

Sermon—Corda and Sanctus, Camidge.  
Hymn—Sing, O Sing This Blessed Morn.  
None Dimittis, Burnby.  
Organ—Postlude, Danby Penko.

**Norwegian Lutheran church**, West Bluff street, The Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor, Christmas Day services at 10:30. Miss Ida Lund, organist. Text: Luke 2, 1st to 14th verses.

**English Lutheran church**, corner South Jackson and Center streets, The Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor, Christmas Day services at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Clara Olson, organist. Mixed choir of 12 voices directed by Rev. Mr. Christy.

**St. John's German**  
St. John's German Lutheran church—North Bluff street and Poas Court. The Rev. P. E. Worth, pastor. Services at 10 o'clock Christmas Day. Text: St. Paul's Epistle to Titus, 2d chapter, 11th to 14th verses.

**CLEVER THIEF GETS  
ROBES AND BLANKET**

Two First Class Robes and Horse Blanket Taken from Beloit

Store This Noon.

Through the work of a clever thief a Beloit harness-maker is now minus two carriage robes and a horse blanket. Just before noon today a stranger entered the store with two telephones and asked to have a strap mended. After he had received the strap again and had gone it was found that the robes and blanket were missing. As they had been seen just before the man's entrance it is believed that he took them.

Chief of Police Charles Quinlan of Beloit telephoned to Chief Appleby to be on the lookout as it was thought that the man had taken an Interurban car to Janesville or Rockford. The man in question is described as about 5 feet and 9 inches in height. He wore a grey overcoat, a black derby and carried two telephones.

A suit involving \$75 between F. O. Ambrose and Father L. J. Vaughn L. J. Vaughn was brought to trial today. The action is for the alleged balance due for labor on a heating plant.

**BEAVER DAM WOMAN HAD  
UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE**

Is Accosted by "Landlord Meade" who Disappeared when Officer Morrissey Appeared.

Mrs. William Reeder of Beaver Dam arrived here from that place last evening and went first to the Railroad Hotel. Not being satisfied she started out to look for another lodging and at the entrance of the hotel she was accosted by a man who gave his name as "Landlord Meade" and who offered to give her lodging at his hotel on Locust street. Just then officer Morrissey appeared and Mrs. Reeder explained her trouble to him. In the meantime Landlord Meade disappeared.

## FORMER ROCK COUNTY MAN ON COMMISSION

Professor Chamberlin is to Have Part  
in Breaking Down Chinese  
Barriers.

Professor Thomas C. Chamberlin, now of Chicago university, but formerly of Beloit, is one of the American scientists who are seeking to break down the barriers that have existed in China.

Professor Chamberlin, accompanied by his son, Dr. Rollin Chamberlin of the United States geological survey, will leave for the far East January 8. They will meet Professor Burton, who has been travelling through Egypt, Turkey and India, in Peking, in February, and the work will begin from that point.

The university has placed its commission for the mutual betterment of education in the East and West in the hands of men of the highest standing. Professor Chamberlin, formerly president of the University of Wisconsin, and now head of the University of Chicago, department of geology, is president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a world-wide authority in his branch of science, while Professor Burton, who is head of the university department of New Testament literature and interpretation, is an expert in the history of education and a scholar of the first rank.

That the age-old culture of China and ancient civilization of the great Oriental nation will be productive of many points of value and interest to the investigators, is expected by the members of the commission. In no sense does the university take the stand of a missionary bringing educational salvation to an unenlightened people.

"We simply want to get together with the far East on educational matters," say the university authorities.

**STEPHEN B. KENYON  
IS CRITICALLY ILL**

Superintendent of the Poor Has Become Totally Blind—Has Served in Office Twenty-Five Years.

Stephen B. Kenyon, for the past twenty-five years superintendent of the poor for the northern half of Rock county, is seriously ill at his home on Milton avenue and owing to his advanced age his recovery is considered as very doubtful. Within the past few days Mr. Kenyon has become totally blind. He had a very bad day Sunday and Monday but was resting easier this afternoon although no better. Mr. Kenyon is over eighty years of age and during his life has been an active man. Since his illness George Segmiller, of Beloit, superintendent for the southern half of the county, is attending to the county work and Mrs. Kenyon and Mr. Chas. Preller to the city work.

**LOCAL MERCHANTS  
WATCHING CLOSELY**

Shoplifting Cases to Be Prosecuted—One Merchant Traces Stolen Handbag.

"Desire for the beautiful often tempts persons not otherwise shoplifters to steal some trifles from the counters of the stores during this busy Christmas season," said a local merchant this afternoon. "Yesterday a valuable attachee handbag was taken from the counter here and within an hour we had trace of it and I am now certain who has it and unless it is returned we shall have the guilty party arrested. Merchants are a rule to do this, but we must stop the stealing." The bag in question was a valuable one and was taken during the holiday rush. Thus far, not many cases of petty stealing have come to the notice of the merchants, but they have to keep a close watch. Packages are often taken by shoplifters which belong to others. Yesterday a package containing among other things a cake was taken and while the remainder of the articles were returned after being located, the cake was missing. Many strangers are in town for the holidays and the streets are filled with shoppers doing their last few hours of selecting presents.

**C. & N. W. SWITCHMAN  
HAD NARROW ESCAPE**

Breaking of Footboard of Engine Imperiled Life and Limbs of John McCarthy.

Sheer luck was all that saved John McCarthy, a switchman in the employ of the Northwestern railroad, from being badly injured or even crippled for life in an accident near the freight house this morning. He was working on switch engine 716 at the Janesville yards, and as he stepped onto the footboard on the tender, it gave way with him and dropped down to the track. A defect in one of the bars which holds the footboard in place caused it to break, and he lost his footing. It is likely that he would have fallen and been run over by the wheels of the engine. The engine was stopped as soon as the crew knew that there had been an accident, but by that time the engine had moved fully two car lengths from the place where the accident occurred.

Yesterday noon some cars that were standing on the spur track near Croak's brewery went off the track by running off the derail switch. The wrecking crew was called and after working some time got them back on again.

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City Treasurer James A. Fathers Busy Taking in the Money Since the 21st.

City taxes were due and payable on the 21st of this month and as a result City Treasurer James A. Fathers has been a busy man since that date. Taxpayers have been coming in during the last few days almost faster than they could be attended to.

The business concerns which take inventory the first of the year and therefore wish all accounts cleared up before that time, if possible, are among the first to pay their taxes.

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**Just 2 Days More**

To do your Christmas buying. A few Special Values left at Special Prices while they last. Come in at once and see if there is anything you want. The place is at

**P Y P E R ' S**

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## GRAND CLEARING UP SALE

## HOLIDAY GOODS AND SETS OF BOOKS

Tomorrow and Christmas Day until 12 o'clock we will offer any Toilet Set, gold and silver mounted, buck horn and ebony, Military Brushes, Glove and Handkerchief, Collar and Cuff, Jewelry and Work Boxes, Brass Mirrors, Triplicate Mirrors, Hand Mirrors, Music Rolls, Ladies' Hand Bags, and hundreds of other fancy articles

## At 20 Per Cent Less Than Our Former Low Selling Prices

All our Framed Pictures at prices sure to take. We have a few left of those \$2.00 pictures at \$1.35. Also of the 30c pictures at 19c.

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10 Volume Set Thackeray, regular price \$15.00, Challenge Price	\$3.50
6 Volume Set Addison, 1/2 calf, regular price \$10.00, Challenge Price	\$5.00
8 Volume Set Gilkots Trousers, regular price \$10.00, Challenge Price	\$5.00
8 Volumes Geo. Elliot, regular price \$6.75, Challenge Price	\$4.50
14 Volumes Bulwars Lytters, regular price \$10.50, Challenge Price	\$5.50
10 Volumes Carlyle, regular price \$15.00, Challenge Price	\$8.00
8 Volumes Victor Hugo, regular price \$4.50, Challenge Price	\$3.00
6 Volumes Gibbons Reme, regular price \$4.50, Challenge Price	\$3.00
16 Volumes New Universal Encyclopedia, 1/2 leather, regular price \$25.00, Challenge Price	\$10.00
13 Volumes Shakespeare, with notes, regular price \$8.25, Challenge Price	\$5.50
13 Volumes Handy Set Shakespeare, regular price \$6.50, Challenge Price	\$3.75
4 Volume Set Shakespeare, full red leather, regular price \$6.00, Challenge Price	\$3.25
2 Volume Set Shakespeare, 1/2 calf, regular price \$4.50, Challenge Price	\$2.75
2 Volumes Carlyle French Revolution, 1/2 calf, regular price \$2.00, Challenge Price	\$1.25
2 Volumes Boswell's Life of Johnson, regular price \$2.50, Challenge Price	\$1.25
3 Volumes Josephus, regular price \$2.60, Challenge Price	\$1.75
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We have every one of the latest and best selling books of Fiction. Handsome illustrated books. Books of Travel. Fine illustrated books for the children. Poetical books. Devotional books. If you want Books come to us. Ask for what you want and get it.

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Postal Card Albums, Games of all kinds, Building Blocks, A B C Blocks, Puzzle Blocks, Chess, Dominoes, etc.

Handsome Calendars, and Xmas and New Year Cards. Diaries for 1909.

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12 South Main Street Janesville, Wisconsin

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We are agents for Standard Playing Cards. Sold lower than any other. A dozen packs of Cards a good present. Regular \$2.00 dozen cards \$1.25, regular \$3.00 dozen cards \$2.00 dozen. Playing Cards in leather cases.

Box Stationery in handsome Christmas boxes, 30c to \$1.25.

Buy the little ones one of these beautifully illustrated boxes. Handsome picture on every sheet of paper.

Dennison's Paper Doll outfits. Linen Picture Books.

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Large variety. Williamson or Parker, from \$1.00 to \$10 each. Automatic Self-Filling Fountain Pens.

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119,576 divided by 24, total number of issues, 4982 Daily average.

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Total for month, 12,072

12,072 divided by 7, total number of issues, 1725, Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1908, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December, 1908.

GRACE P. MILLER.

(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 1909.

## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Snow-furrows tonight and Thursday.

GOOD ROADS AND THE GRANGE.

The National Grange, with headquarters at Concord, New Hampshire, passed the following resolutions at the annual meeting last month:

"Whereas, The National Grange is conducting a widespread educational campaign for the purpose of creating a public sentiment favorable to the enactment of legislation by congress making liberal appropriations for assisting the state and local road authorities in the improvement of the public highways, and

"Whereas, The proposition that a part of the federal revenues, collected in taxes from the people of the whole country, should be devoted to aiding in the construction of improved roads, is just and reasonable, and should be adopted by congress at the earliest possible date, and

"Whereas, Appropriations out of the national revenues are an essential feature of the movement by the Grange to secure the adoption of a general policy of road improvement by the states, counties and municipalities, therefore

"Resolved, That we reaffirm the resolutions on this subject adopted at the forty-first annual session of the National Grange, and urge the individual members of the order to bring all possible influence to bear on their senators and representatives in congress, to the end that the desired legislation may be speedily enacted."

This is a move in the right direction and congress can not afford to ignore it. While the improvement of national waterways is important, the question of public highways is of greater importance. The New York Sun, in commenting, says:

"There is no question that good roads in all parts of the country would represent a saving of hundreds of millions of dollars to the American people. There are more than 2,000,000 miles of roads in the United States, and less than 8 per cent of the total is in the class known as 'improved roads,' that is, treated with macadam, gravel, sand or other material. A large percentage, perhaps as much as 90 per cent, of all the products of the country is hauled by wagon for a longer or a shorter distance."

"Investigation has shown that the average cost is 25 cents a ton mile. It is asserted that good roads would reduce this cost to 10 cents a ton mile. The saving on corn alone is estimated at \$12,700,000 a year, on wheat \$10,250,000, and on cotton \$5,000,000."

This is the story in a nutshell. The paper might have added that farm lands increase in value 25 per cent where good roads are installed, and the comfort of farm life is enhanced many fold.

The new roads built in Rock county the present year are about lessons well worth studying. One farmer on the line of a half mile of new road said, the other day, "This little stretch of road is worth \$250 to me," and he was one of the worst kickers before the road was built.

NATIONAL WATERWAYS.

The most active organization in this country today is the National Rivers & Harbors congress. For the past year, or more the press of the country has been flooded with syndicate news, sent out by a press bureau, and every effort has been exhausted to create public sentiment favorable to the enterprise.

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This argument is used that the interest on the entire issue at two per cent would only amount to \$10,000,000 a year, and as they would be long-time bonds the next generation could look after the debt.

While it is true that the neglected waterways of the country could be improved to good advantage, it is extremely doubtful if the present congress, facing a deficit of \$115,000,000, will give the matter much attention.

Then, too, there is today in this country a good deal of stagnation in the transportation world. The railroad companies report 175,000 idle cars, and the final effort should be to put these wheels in motion.

The water might better continue to run to waste for another decade than to have present conditions long continue, for idle property means loss in many ways. What the nation needs is a rest from agitation and legislation.

At the January meeting of the county board it will be necessary to elect a poor commissioner to succeed the present incumbent, Mr. Kenyon. Among the names mentioned for the place is that of E. H. Holmstrom. The Gazette expresses popular sentiment in saying that no better man could be found. For many years Mr. Holmstrom has been actively connected with the Associated Charities, and this work has furnished an experience of great value in dealing with the poor and unfortunate. If Mr. Holmstrom can be induced to take the office, the board will be fortunate in securing his services.

If the time ever comes when the constitution is amended so that United States senators can be elected by the people, there will be no occasion for two houses of congress. The senate is the nation's balance wheel, and holds the machinery of government steady. It is a body which no chief magistrate can intimidate, how ever erratic, and is not dependent upon the whims of an impulsive constituency. The forefathers knew what they were about when they provided for the election of senators.

Iowa has a state law which compels passengers to buy tickets before boarding a train. An effort will be made to encourage honesty in conductors in Wisconsin by a law which authorizes collecting three cents a mile from all passengers not provided with tickets.

When the Milwaukee Free Press gets through sizing up the opinion of successful candidates, on the primary law, it might ask the defeated brethren what they think about it. It is a fine law—"nit."

The net gain in immigrants for 12 months from Oct. 1, '07, to Oct. 1, '08, was less than 5,000. The new arrivals were 725,000, and about the same number returned to the old world.

Emerson's Philosophy.

The things that are really for thee gravitate to thee. You are running to seek your friend. Let your feet run, but your mind need not. For there is a power, which as it is in you, is in him, also, and could therefore very well bring you together, if it were for the best.—Emerson.

Savings of Australians.

Australia's government savings banks have \$204,871,324 on deposit, equal to \$49.25 per capita of the total population of the commonwealth. The accounts average \$102.75 each.

## To Late To Classify

WANTED—Two rooms for light house-keeping, modern preferred; references given; "G. N." this office.

## Store will be closed all day Xmas.

FRESH FISH—Halibut, Trout, Bullheads.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, Lettuce, Spinach, Radishes, Onions, Parsley, etc.

Home Made Mince Meat 15c lb.

Home Made Plum Pudding, 20c lb.

Cluster Raisins, 15c and 25c lb.

Mixed Nuts, 15c and 18c lb.

Cranberries, 12 1/2c and 15c quart.

New Sweet Cider 25c gallon.

Xmas Candy, 10c lb.

F. L. WILBUR & CO.

PURE FOOD GROCERY

155 W. Mill St. Both Phones 99

## Have You Selected Your Xmas Present

If not call and see my beautiful line of Pipes in Meerschaum and Briar, and also my beautiful Cigar Cases. Nothing would be more appreciated by brother, father or friend. Make your selection early.

ALLIE RAZOOK

Take advantage of the reduced prices on all my candles.

The Rat as a Fighter.

Rats have been known to kill and eat babies, and as they are not afraid to attack full-grown men they would probably make short work of dogs and cats when their numbers were as great as they were in Hamelin. For its size the rat is one of the fiercest of animals and it multiplies so rapidly that it is no wonder it got the better of the poor people of that town.

New to Him.

"Why do you stay out so late every night?" "I'm troubled with insomnia." "What's that?" "Inability to go to sleep." "Say, that's a bully excuse."

To Remove Ink from Brown Boots.

Rub well first with a solution of oxalic acid, and then with a solution of chloride of lime. Repeat the operation if necessary, and finally polish with any good brown boot polish.

Only Simple Justice.

Women must have their wills while they live, because they make none when they die.—Proverb.

## Only 1 day more before Xmas

Have you selected a gift for your friends? If not, call and look over my line of fancy Xmas boxes. Any person would be greatly pleased to receive a beautiful box of House's Delicious Chocolates. Your choice of any Xmas box 25c and up.

Delicious Home Made Broken Mixed, 10c a lb.

House's delicious Choc.

lates in 20 varieties, fresh every day.

## cut flowers

Violets, Roses and Carnations. Fresh cut every day.

No Xmas is complete without a few flowers on the dinner table. Leave your order for tomorrow's delivery.

New phone 640 red.

Prices always reasonable and quality the best.

J. E. House, Confectioner

## Lots of nice pieces of China and Japanese ware to select from.

Chop Plates, Salad Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Chocolate Sets, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers and Cracker Jars.

Colonial glass and Star cut glass, Candlesticks, Pitchers, Fruit or Berry Dishes, Tumblers, Water Sets, Water Bottles, Decanters, etc.

In toys we have Shon Files, Hobby Horses, Children's Trunks, Chairs, Planes, Tool Chests, Drums, Doll Houses, Wash Sets, Dolls, Games, Blackboards, Dominoes and Checkers, Toy Pans, Horns, Mechanical and Friction Toys, Wheelbarrows, Carts.

Self-watering Cucumber Sticks, besides a large assortment of other kinds.

SKELLY'S CROCKERY DEPT.

13 S. Jackson St.



## Xmas Post Cards 5 for 5c

And many others up to 50c.

POST CARD BOXES, something new, a pretty little gift for anyone. Prices from 35c to \$1.25.

POST CARD ALBUMS—Our assortment consists of an exclusive line in genuine leather seal and walrus from \$1.50 to \$3.00, and others 10c up.

Fountain Pens from \$1 up to \$10.

Fancy Box Stationery from 25c to \$3.00.

See our fine line of Cigars in holiday boxes from 50c to \$2.00.

Smith's Pharmacy

The Rexall Store.

Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

MADEIRA.

The tea cakes I sent you were made from Gold Medal Flour.

ROMALIN

Of Learning.

Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man; and, therefore, if a man write a little, he had need of a great memory; if he confer little, he had need have a present wit; and if he read little, he had need have much cunning, to seem to know that he doth not.—Francis Bacon.

The Horse for Him!

"When you have an automobile," said Mr. Chuggins, enthusiastically, "you depend on your own intelligence entirely. Now it's altogether different when you drive a horse." "Yes," answered the unassuming man, "that's one reason why I think maybe a horse is safer."

New York's Varied Restaurants.

New York city has more restaurants than any other city in the world, and they represent the extremes of the good and the bad, with fewer of the middle grade than either Paris or London.

Try it in Janesville.

Red Cotton Bug India's Pest.

One of the most destructive as well as one of the most offensive pests that afflict the planters of India is the red cotton bug. The insect has been reported as a cotton pest from every part of the country. Its presence is detected by the offensive odor.

## IS YOUR XMAS SHOPPING COMPLETED? IF NOT SEE Koebelin

## FLOWER SHOP

Holiday shoppers have never been offered so many attractions, in plants and flowers, Christmas wreaths and novelties, never so many opportunities for increasing the buying power of a dollar as we offer tomorrow.

A complete line of flowering plants in pots, 25c to \$2.00. Beautiful Christmas baskets of flowering plants. We can take care of your cut flower orders even at the last minute, for on Christmas morning we will cut 2000 roses, carnations and sweet violets. The Flower Shop will be open Christmas day. Phone orders delivered at once. Cut flowers fresh from the plants to the Christmas dinner table.

## DWIGHT'S GREENHOUSES

PHONES--890 black; 1572 old

Plants and Flowers delivered anywhere in the city.

## LAST CHANCE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

New invoices of pretty, useful men's articles replenish this stock, so that your selections can be made with perfect satisfaction, tonight and tomorrow.

Very complete showing of Silk Mufflers in reefer style and regular, elegant reefers; varied colors, useful always, at 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

NECKWEAR the daintiest, prettiest patterns and the real, modern popular styles, all are here, in profusion; elegant new arrivals at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

New lot of fancy Silk Suspenders just here, boxed for holiday purposes; variety of shades; 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25

Silk Hose the premium showing in this tasty Oxford wear; beautiful shades in pure materials at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Exquisite Silk Hose in taking colors at \$2.50. Shawknit Hose, 1/2 dozen in holiday box, assorted colors, \$1.50 a box. Lisle Hose, the strong wearable sort which are of the best qualities; plain or in colors; 25c, 50c and 75c.

Seal Skin Cap Opportunity You can buy all remaining genuine Seal Caps at a discount: Regular \$15 ones go at \$12; \$10 ones go at \$7.50; \$7.50 ones go at \$6. Here is a good thing.

Handkerchiefs Linen handkerchiefs of white, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Initial, white linen, 15c, 25c, 50c. Silk Handkerchiefs, white and fancy, 50c and 75c. Linen Handkerchiefs, fancy borders, 25c and 50c. White Chiffon Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c and 15c.

Bradley Sweater Coats Finest fitting and best line ever brought into the city; the prevailing styles, gray plain, some with fancy color trimmings, at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

Shirts A very complete line of soft and stiff shirts, plain and colors, always alright for Xmas, at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Bath Robes Big, wide, comfortable, downy, soft, cosy, long robes, harmonious colors, at \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8.

RED CROSS STAMPS 1 CENT EACH

## T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

E. J. SMITH, Manager

## Give a Gift Certificate D. J. LUBY & CO. Give a Gift Certificate

### Splendid Holiday Assortments to the Last Minute

Stocks have been replenished. Values have been made the best, to maintain LUBY'S reputation as THE Value Giver of Janesville. Gifts will be found here in most desirable selection for Men, Women and Children.

#### Xmas Neckwear

The finest line of holiday Neckwear to be found in Janesville will be seen in our up-to-date furnishing department. Every shade and style represented in a dozen varieties, beautiful silk and satin mixtures in four-inches, bows, teckel, flowing ends, now this season in special individual Xmas boxes, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

#### Xmas Handkerchiefs.

Superior display of Holiday Handkerchiefs. Splendid grade in pure Irish linen, hemstitched, bordered and initial. A better assortment than you will find elsewhere... 10c, 25c, 50c Others at 5c, 10c, 15c.

President Suspenders, boxed specially for Xmas... 50c

RED CROSS GIFT CERTIFICATE \$3.50, \$4.00.

Makes giving easy for the thoughtful father, brother or lover, at Christmas.

SUIT CASES as low as \$5c, \$1, \$1.50

ARROW BRAND COLLARS, dozen to a box .....\$1.50

UMBRELLAS, \$1.00 and up.

WOMEN'S CROCHET SLIPPERS... 20c

WOMEN'S SUEDE ANKLE PUMPS, \$3

WOMEN'S 3-STRAP DANCING SLIPPERS \$1.25, \$1.50.

WOMEN'S HAND TURNED JULIETS with patent leather trimmings .....\$1.50

SWEATER COATS AND CARDIGAN JACKETS, every conceivable combination. These would certainly make appropriate and sensible gifts.

Sweaters .....\$1.00 to \$3.00

Jackets .....\$1.75 to \$3.50

FANCY VESTS—Fancy Vests make beautiful and desirable gifts. Famous R. & N.

Imported flannels in fancy stripes and plain effects, at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00

White Dress Vests at... \$1.00 to \$2.50

INFANTS' CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR, 25c, 50c, 75c

FELT JULIETS, in all colors, 85c, \$1, \$1.25.

FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS, 35c, 50c, 65c.

MEN'S SLIPPERS, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

MEN'S ROMEOS, tan and black .....\$1.25, \$1.50

LITTLE MEN'S HIGH TOPS, tan and black, with straps and buckles .....\$2.00, \$2.50

EDUCATOR STYLES, for the youngsters, all leathers, all styles, \$1.00, \$2.00

#### Xmas Mufflers

Individual boxes of Beau de Crape in self figured effects in black, white, pearl. The Phoenix Mufflers in silk and mercerized wool, fancy satin, padded, etc., in holiday assortment. You will find new styles and new colors always at Luby's and our aim is to offer the best values in Janesville. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

#### Xmas Shirts

Famous Cluett, Gayle and Monarch brands. The best values in the country at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

You will want to see the new MYOPIA shirt for men of taste. We show all styles of shirts in fancy plaid, plain white and attached cuffs, in a wide assortment. A beautiful selection for the holidays.

REGAL XMAS GIFT CERTIFICATE \$3.50

Is the easy and satisfactory way to please the people.

## Add 5 Years to Your Mother's Life

by giving her new teeth as a Xmas present.  
I can take out her old teeth without pain.  
I have done it in hundreds of cases right here in Jamesville.  
She need not dread the ordeal in the least.  
Every step of the way is guarded to prevent patient from being hurt.  
I make beautiful teeth.  
You can eat with them.  
Or you might say to your wife: "Go to Dr. Richards and get your own teeth all fixed up."  
What would be a nicer thing to do than that?  
Would bring her much comfort and ease of both mind and body, better health, etc. Try.

## DR. F. T. RICHARDS

GRADUATE DENTIST  
Office over Hall & Bayles' Jewelry store  
Jamesville, Wis.



Our method is to give entire satisfaction. And we do this only when necessary and guarantee the colors to be fast. We have a method of placing our patients on every order and our charges are low. We solicit a trial order.

C. F. BROCKHAUS  
OPPOSITE MYERS HOUSE.

ESTABLISHED 1855  
—THE—  
**First National Bank**  
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$240,000.  
J. O. Rexford, President.  
L. D. Arrie, Vice President.  
W. O. Newhouse, Cashier.  
H. S. Haggart, Asst. Cashier.  
Prepare for the New Year NOW by opening a Bank Account.  
We give careful attention to commercial and private checking accounts.  
All sums deposited in our Savings Department before January 10th will draw 3 per cent interest from January 1st.

**RINK**  
A BIG ORCHESTRA  
CHRISTMAS AFTER-NOON AND EVENING

**PAPPAS'**  
XMAS CANDY DISPLAY  
We have an unequalled assortment of Xmas boxes filled with the very best kind of candy. Look at our window display. Try our prices.  
**PAPPAS' Candy Palace**

We have captured a Title purely on our merits. It's that of being producers of the best Milk in the city.

**JANESVILLE PURE MILK CO.**  
GRIDLEY & CRAFT, Props.  
22 No. Bluff Street.

## NOW HAS CHARGE OF CUBA CITY CHURCH

Father L. J. Vaughn Has Been Assigned to Parish There by La Crosse Bishop.  
Father L. J. Vaughn, who has been making his home in Jamesville for some time past, recently took charge of the Catholic church in Cuba City. Father Vaughn has been in Cuba City for the past three weeks and will make his home there in the future. His sister will remain in Jamesville and will be in charge of his home here.  
Father Vaughn was assigned to his present church by Bishop Zwolbach of La Crosse. Father Vaughn was in town today but expected to return to Cuba City this evening.

## ARE TALKING ABOUT THE PROPOSED FAIR

Many Farmers Asking About Proposed Plan for Exhibit Next Fall in This City.  
Even in the midst of the Christmas shopping many farmers are making inquiries relative to the proposed county fair to be held in Jamesville next fall. The stock subscription campaign will begin shortly after New Years and it is expected to make up the sum of ten thousand deemed necessary to start with.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Xmas Peppers, Jerusalem cherries, Primrose, Cylamen, Ferns, etc. Downs Floral Co. Both phones.  
Roses, carnations and violets. Center St. Greenhouse. Phone 548 white.  
We give special attention to your cut flower orders for Xmas gifts. Jamesville Floral Co.  
All kinds of fancy dry goods, knit shawls, kimono, silk waist, at Archibald's.  
Smoke Little Garmur 5c.  
Today 20¢ for cents at wholesale prices. Archibald's Cold Co.  
You can get waited on for Christmas articles at Rehberg's.  
Home made holly and ground pine wreaths at Jamesville Floral Co.  
For sale, best Canadian milk at half price. Archibald's.  
Reliance cigars, 25 in a box, \$1.00, at your dealer.  
Fancy creamery butter 25c lb. J. P. Schorr, Corn Exchange.  
Christmas buying at the last hour just as satisfactory as at first from the Rehberg's.  
Satisfy your it as you do hard coal. Home grown violets for Xmas. Jamesville Floral Co.  
121 Marko Invincible Vuella Xmas 10c straight, 50 in box, \$1.00.  
Best, flannel, 50c; flannel, 30c. Archibald's.  
Holly and holly wreaths, evergreen wreathing. Downs Floral Co. Both phones.  
Plenty of clerks, plenty of just right Christmas articles at Rehberg's.  
All kinds of ladies' and children's furs. Samples from New York, at Archibald's.  
Roses, carnations, violets. Downs Floral Co. Both phones.  
Umbrellas, Archibald's.  
Potted foliage and flowering plants at reasonable prices. Jamesville Floral Co.  
\$1.00 square shawls at 60c. Large heavy heavier shawls at \$1.00 and up at Archibald's.  
High grade holly wreaths, home made. Jamesville Floral Co.  
Regular meeting of Crystal Camp No. 132 of U. N. A. in their hall this evening. The drill team will entertain and each member may bring one person.

**ORIENTAL RUGS.**  
25 per cent off as a special inducement to buy. Prices \$5.00 to \$20.00. Domestic rugs in the smaller sizes. Very large line at small prices, make substantial gifts and always come in handy. 10 per cent off all American made rugs. Blankets 75c to \$12.00, all less 10 per cent. Who wouldn't appreciate a nice pair of blankets?  
J. M. HOSWICK & SONS.

**AT THE TEA SHOP.**  
For sale, Miss Ella Smith's water color calendars.

**PILLOW TOPS AND COVERS.**  
Visit our South store, a pleasing lot of pillow tops, covers, and made up pillows, 25c to \$2.00. Couch covers at 20 per cent off. Dainty underlinings, all less 20 per cent. Bed spreads, best values made. Special lot of comforts for the holidays, \$2.00 to \$4.50.  
J. M. HOSWICK & SONS.

**IN NORTH STORE.**  
Children's storm capes, bright colors, fancy plaid hoods, sizes 6 to 14, \$4.00. Silk petticoats, new line, black and colors, extra nice, for \$5.85. Ladies' bath robes, made of blanket cloth; beautiful kimono in flannel, etc, crepe and silk. Linen booth of pattern cloths and fancy pieces, all items less 10 per cent. Umbrellas, ladies' and men's, never had more or better, some with folding handles. Handkerchief booth, our entire line on display.  
J. M. HOSWICK & SONS.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
Having purchased the business of C. H. Burgess at 123 Corn Exchange will be glad to have our friends call and see us as we are prepared to do all kinds of repairing. No job too small, no job too big. Will call to any part of the city.  
Open from early morn to late at night.  
J. J. RUSSELL,  
H. H. McDANIEL.

Latin Proverb.  
A common danger produces unanimity.

**CHRISTMAS FURS.**  
Tonight and Thursday all furs at 10 per cent off. Desirable fur sets that are scarce of which we show some beautiful blue wolf, the big shawl collar and rug muff; black lynx, extra nice, 30 to 90 dollars; black wolf, shawl collar and rug muff, 15 to 30 dollars; Jap mink, small scarfs, great variety, selected pieces, 2 to 20 dollars. Children's fur sets in white Angora and Remina, Russian sable (brown), Chinchilla (light mixed), \$1.50 to \$3.00. All less 10 per cent.  
J. M. HOSWICK & SONS.

**GIFT ARTICLES.**  
Bugs, pins, brooches, fancy combs, belt buckles, belts, purses, needle cases, work boxes, work bags and baskets, pin cushions, travelling and jewelry cases, puff bags, collar boxes, hat pin holders, hair receivers, brush broom holders, slipper cases, laundry bags, Eskimo dolls, etc. Novelties not shown elsewhere.  
J. M. HOSWICK & SONS.

**All Grocery Stores Will be Closed Xmas Day.**  
Get your orders in early. Will be open tonight and tomorrow evening.

**TAX NOTICE.**  
Having received the tax roll for La Prairie will be at E. H. Winslow's grocery store, 26, 1908 and every Saturday in January, will be at Tiffany's store, Jan. 20, 1909.  
J. W. FROST.

**TAX NOTICE.**  
Having the tax roll ready for the Town of Harmony I will be at Sheehan's hardware store every Saturday commencing with Dec. 26th up to Jan. 31st.  
C. D. HOWARTH,  
Treasurer.

Want Ads. bring results.

**Any Xmas TREE in Stock Thursday For only 10c**  
Get your Xmas Candy and Nuts now, before assortment is broken.  
Store will be open Wednesday and Thursday evenings, but closed all day Xmas.

**Fresh Vegetables**  
West Bean and Chumbers, Golden Heart and Dwarf Celery.  
Large solid head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Onions and Radishes.  
Ripe Tomatoes and Parsley.

**Fresh Halibut Steak**  
Fancy lot.  
Also Fresh Salmon.

**DEDRICK BROS.**

**White Lily Flour**  
Fancy Patent, every sack guaranteed.

**\$1.35 per sack**  
21 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar \$1.00.  
Fancy Baldwin Apples 30c peck.  
Fancy Bananas 15c doz.  
Fancy Cranberries 13c qt., 2 for 25c.  
Now Mixed Nuts 15c lb., 2 for 25c.  
5, 6, 8 ft. Xmas Trees, 15c, 20c, 25c each.  
Now Fancy Seed Raisins, per lb. 10c.  
Now Cleaned Currants, per lb. 10c.  
Pint Bottle Snyder's Catsup 20c.  
H. M. Sour and Dill Pickles 10c dozen.  
500 lbs. choicest Xmas Candies, 10c to 25c a lb.  
Now Sweet Cider, per gallon 30c.  
Fancy Navel Oranges 25c, 30c, 35c dozen.  
Florida Oranges, per doz. 25c, large size.  
New Dates, per lb. 8c.  
Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb. 20c.  
Fresh Ground Horseradish, 10c glass.  
7 lbs. J. S. Potatoes 25c.  
H. M. Mince Meat 15c, 2 for 25c.  
Maple Sugar, 10c lb.  
S. N. S. Butterine, per lb. 20c.  
Armour's Pure Lard, 12 1/2c lb.  
Fancy Lemons, doz. 20c.  
Fresh Tomatoes, 12 1/2c lb.  
Fancy Green Grapes, per lb. 15c.  
Good Squash 15c and 20c each.

**E. R. WINSLOW**  
20 NORTH MAIN ST.

**NOLAN BROS.**  
Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Friday  
**F. H. GREEN & SON**  
N. Main St.

President Roosevelt says that the new St. Gaudens gold coin is beautiful. We have some in \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$10 denominations, call and judge for yourself.  
For Christmas use we have also a supply of new, bright silver coin and clean fresh currency.  
As long as it lasts we will pay it out for the asking.  
**ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK**

**Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Christmas**

STORE WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS.  
MIXED NUTS 15c, 2 LBS. 25c  
BRAZIL NUTS 15c, 2 LBS. 25c  
FILBERT NUTS 15c, 2 LBS. 25c  
PECAN NUTS 15c LB.  
WALNUTS 15c LB.  
ALMONDS 18c LB.  
PEANUTS 5c QT.  
BROKEN MIX CANDY 10c LB.  
GRIMP MIX CANDY 15c, 2 FOR 25c  
CHOCOLATE DROPS 15c, 2 LBS. 25c  
BEST CHOCOLATE CREAMS 30c LB. Pecan, Walnut and Almond tops.  
1-LB. BOX CHOCOLATE BON BONS 30c  
HONEY COME CREAM CANDY 15c LB.  
PEPPERMINT CANDY 15c, 2 LBS. 25c  
CAL. ORANGES 25c and 30c  
BALDWIN AND GREENING APPLES 10c PK.  
CRANBERRIES 15c QT.  
NEW FRESH WALNUT MEATS 35c LB.  
BULK OYSTERS 40c QT.  
CITRON, LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL 20c LB.  
OLD DRY POP CORN 5c, 6 LBS. 25c  
3 PKGS. SEEDED RAISINS 25c  
1-LB. PKG. CLEANED CURRANTS 10c  
BULK RAISINS 10c, 3 LBS. 25c  
3 PACKAGES MINGE MEAT 25c  
BOTTLE BOILED CIDER 30c  
25 BEST 5c CIGARS IN BOX \$1.00  
50 BEST 5c CIGARS IN BOX \$1.75, ALL KINDS.  
50 UNCLE JOSH SENIOR 5c CIGARS, \$1.25 BOX.  
REMEMBER THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY XMAS.

**E. R. WINSLOW**  
20 NORTH MAIN ST.

**Baumann Bros.**  
18 N. Main St.  
New Phone 260 Old Phone 2601.

**Cleanest Groceries**  
Get Your Order in Early. We Close All Day Xmas  
Xmas Trees, 10c and 20c each  
**XMAS CANDIES.**  
Broken Mixed 15c, 2 for 25c.  
Peanut Candy 15c, 2 for 25c.  
Bon Bons, 20c a lb.  
Pure Stick Candy, 15c lb.  
Chocolate Drops, 20c a lb.  
Old Time Mixed 15c, 2 for 25c.  
THESE ARE ALL PURE GOODS  
We have Layer Pies, Layer Raisins, Candied Pineapples, Candied Cherries, Candied Lemon and Orange Peel.  
**TRY NECTAR CANNED GOODS**  
SAN MARTO COFFEE, the famous 25c seller. Try a pound for Xmas dinner.  
Jell-O, all flavors, 3 for 25c.  
**WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS.**  
OPEN WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS TILL TEN O'CLOCK.

**F. H. GREEN & SON**  
N. Main St.

**Must First See the Truth.**  
Whoever may discern true ends here shall grow pure enough to love them, brave enough to reach them, strong enough to reach them, though the road be rough.—E. H. Browning.  
**The Woman Novelist.**  
Our woman novelists, in proportion to their numbers, get fewer novel-dramas put on the stage than our man novelists. Is this because woman has less of the dramatic sense, the power to paint with a big brush, and perhaps less sense of humor?—Book Monthly.  
**The Golfer's Maxim.**  
Better 10 years of golfing than a couple of moments.  
Want Ads. bring results.

**At The Big Sanitary Grocery**  
We Close Christmas All Day.  
EXTRA FINE LOT OF POULTRY, including TURKEYS  
GEESSE, Ducks & Chickens  
FINE XMAS TREES 15c up.  
Beautiful Holly and Wreaths Christmas Candy 10c lb. up.  
New Mix Nuts 15c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Fine Cranberries.  
Pure Sweet Cider 30c gallon.  
Filberts, Brazils, Almonds, Walnuts and Pecans.  
Pecan, Almond and Walnut Meats.  
Bremner Bros.' Delicious Fruit Cake.  
Pure Home Made Mince Meat 15c lb.  
English Plum Pudding 20c lb.  
Tangerines 20c doz.  
Fancy Navel Oranges 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c dozen.  
Vegetables, both fresh and dry.  
**YOURS TO PLEASE, TAYLOR BROS.**  
New No. 415-417 W. Milw. St. Phone 398-3981.

**OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
Roast Young Turkey Dressing, Cranberry Sauce Spiced Pickles Mashed Potatoes Cabbage Salad Home Made Bread and Butter.  
We have a fine line of holiday Wines and Liquors.  
**E. B. CONNORS**  
FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.  
110 W. Milwaukee St. New phone 875.

**Baumann Bros.**  
18 N. Main St.  
New Phone 260 Old Phone 2601.

**Cleanest Groceries**  
Get Your Order in Early. We Close All Day Xmas  
Xmas Trees, 10c and 20c each  
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Jell-O, all flavors, 3 for 25c.  
**WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS.**  
OPEN WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS TILL TEN O'CLOCK.

**MRS. JOHN HAMPEL**  
still has for sale some Christmas novelties. They are beautiful.  
207 N. Bluff St.

## We Close All Day Xmas

Spring Chickens, Geese and a few Turkeys. Order early.  
Select Oysters, pt. .... 20c  
We have arranged for plenty of stale Bread tomorrow.  
Cranberries and Dwarf Celery.  
Nice red Baldwin Apples, peck ..... 35c  
Navel Oranges, doz. 25c, 30c and 35c.  
White Grapes, lb. .... 15c  
Lettuce and Parsley.  
Bremner's Fruit Cake, package ..... 30c  
Fresh Horseradish, per glass ..... 10c  
Bower City, None Such and Richelieu Mince Meat, package ..... 10c  
Keystone and Plymouth Rock Gelatine, pkg. 1lb, 2 for ..... 25c  
Dr. Price's Jelly Dessert and Jell-O, all flavors, 10c, 3 for 25c.  
Candied Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel.  
Walnut and Almond Meats.  
Xmas Candy, 10c lb., 3 for 25c.  
Xmas Tree Candy Toys, dozen ..... 10c  
Tinsel and bright Xmas tree trimming.  
Pink and white Pop Corn Balls for tree trimming, dozen ..... 10c  
Xmas tree Candles, all sizes, box ..... 10c  
Xmas Postal Cards, ea. .... 2c  
English Walnuts, Brazils, Pecans, Filberts, Almonds and Mixed Nuts.  
Dried Peaches, Apricots, Apples and Pears, lb. .... 10c  
Miscellaneous Seedless Raisins, lb. 10c, 3 for 25c.  
Dry Raspberries, lb. .... 35c  
White Comb Honey, lb. .... 15c  
Coconuts, each ..... 5c  
Plenty of Dairy Butter.  
Heinz Sweet Pickles, doz. 10c  
Sour Pickles, doz. 10c, gallon 25c.  
Buckwheat Grits, lb. .... 8c  
Pearl Tapioca, lb. .... 8c  
Pearl Barley, lb. .... 5c  
Bulk Cream of Wheat, lb. 5c  
How about a nice pair of Bradley & Metcalf shoes for a Xmas present?  
**ROESLING BROS.**  
BOTH PHONES 128.

**We Will be Open Wednesday and Thursday Evenings**  
No goods delivered on Christmas day.  
Christmas Trees at your own price. A fine lot. Call and see them.  
Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit, nice ripe Bananas, Nuts of all kinds; the finest mixed nuts in the city, warranted all new. Celery, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Green Onions, Radishes, Sweet Mixed Pickles, Sweet Midget Pickles, Spiced Sour Pickles, Sauerkraut in bulk and cans, N. Y. Cream Cheese, Sage Cheese, New Brick Cheese, Edam Cheese, Blue Label Cheese, Canada Cream Cheese, Home Made Potato Chips, Home Made Pork Sausage, fine Olives in bulk and bottles, Citron Peel, Lemon and Orange Peel, Can Shrimp, Can Boneless Chicken, Sardines in oil and mustard, Can Mackerel, Kipperd Herring, Can Goods of all kinds. Fine Eating Apples, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Dates, Figs, Table Raisins, Candied Cherries and Pineapple, in fact we have anything you want to make up your Christmas dinner. Give us a trial order and we will convince you that our goods will be all right.  
**G. N. VANKIRK**

**\$1.75**  
Buys a Complete Portable Lamp  
Only a few left  
**NEW GAS LIGHT CO.**  
Our representative will call.  
Either phone 113.

## FAIR STORE

**Toy Department**  
SECOND FLOOR  
Children's Rocking Chairs at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
Toy Furniture, such as Slideboards, Dressers, China Closets, Dining Table and Chairs, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
Toy Tea Tables, at 25c, 50c and 75c.  
White Enamored Dolls' Cradles, 18 inches long, at 25c.  
Children's Blackboard and Desk combined, at 75c.  
Boys' Express Wagons, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Shoo-Pies for little children, at 98c and \$1.25.  
Shells for boys and girls, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Children's Play Sully with 2 wheels, rubber tread, at \$1.50.  
Toy Tea Sets, in tin and china, at 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c.  
Children's Toy Wheelbarrows and Hay Carts, at 15c and 25c.  
Big assortment of Kid Body Dolls with bisque heads, curly hair, moving eyes, jointed bodies; also Dressed Dolls, Doll Bodies, and Doll Heads, at 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00.  
Iron Toys and Mechanical Toys, at 10c, 25c, 50c.  
Boys' Drums, at 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
Boys' Tool Chests, at 50c and \$1.00.  
Juvenile Box Paper at 10c and 15c.  
Writing Paper in fancy boxes, at 15c, 25c and 35c.  
Perfume at 10c and 25c a bottle.  
Framed Pictures at 10c, 25c, 50c and 98c.  
Large assortment of fancy Japanese Cups and Saucers, Plates, Salad Dishes, Chop Plates, Sugar and Creams, at 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
Japanese Fancy Boxes for handkerchiefs, neckties and collars, at 10c, 25c and 50c.  
Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, in ebony and silver plate, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
Set of 6 Nut Pickers and Cracker, at 25c.  
Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon, at 10c and 25c.  
Silver Plated Teaspoons in French grey engraved pattern, set of 6, at 98c.  
Christmas Neckties, Suspenders, Gloves, Mittens and Sweater Coats.

**Dry Goods Dep't.**  
Anyena and Velvet Rugs, large sizes, 95c and \$1.49.  
Couch Covers, 75c each.  
Table Linen, 60 inches wide, 25c and 40c a yd.  
Seventy-two inch wide table linen, pretty patterns, 85c to 95c yd.  
Bed Comforters, a fine assortment from 95c to \$1.50.  
Marseilles Bedspreads, 85c to \$1.49.  
Blankets, gray, tan and white, 40c up.  
Ladies' Wool Sweater Coats in red, gray and blue, \$2.25.  
Mohair Panama Suitings and Flannels, 25c, 35c and 40c yd.  
Wool Skirts, black, and colored, \$2.25 up.  
Crown Not Walists, \$2.25 to \$2.98.  
Crown Wool Walists, \$1.49.  
Black Mohair Walists, \$1.95.  
White Mercerized Linen and Sateen Walists, 40c to \$1.58.  
Fine Values in Sateen Skirts, Heatherbloom and Silk Skirts, \$2.25 and \$4.75.  
Long Flannellette Kimonos, \$1.  
Short Kimonos, 40c and 50c.  
\$1.25 Ladies' Fleece Wrappers, pretty patterns, all sizes, \$1.00.  
Ladies' House Dresses, two-piece suits, fleece, \$1.  
Shirtwaist suits, chosen \$1.  
Fancy White Skirts, 98c up.  
Gowns and Corset Covers, Kid Gloves, black and colored, 95c.

**\$1.75**  
Buys a Complete Portable Lamp  
Only a few left  
**NEW GAS LIGHT CO.**  
Our representative will call.  
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The engagement of Miss Mary Lilly, the winter, Miss Taylor is being ex-  
Taylor, to Dr. Reid Hunt has justly and entertained by the younger  
been announced. The wedding will Washington set, with whom she is  
take place in this city and will be very popular.  
one of the biggest social functions of.



Representative J. H. Perkins, of Roosevelt, for the statement in his New York, chairman of special committee, annual message that "congress had hitherto appointed by the speaker of clipped the wings of the secret ser- the house of representatives to drift, vice because, the members feared a reply to the rebuke of President investigation.



The Cuban ballot, used in the last election was patterned largely after the American interpretation of the Australian ballot. With the exception of the different symbols and the fact that the ballot is printed in Spanish one might think he was voting in his own precinct. We see the same circle above in which to place the straight ballot. The candidates are arranged in the same order and there are many points of resemblance.

There are, however, some points of difference which are of great importance. In the American ballot, the "black column," which is entitled, "In Spanish," "this," "blank column," and in which the electors may place the name of any person they desire for the office. This is indeed quite a departure from the American ballot. With the votes

were cast for electors the same as in this country, we find the name of the candidate appearing as though the voter were voting directly for the candidate himself. The two principal parts were, of course, the Liberal and the Conservative. The Liberal part was first, and the Conservative and the Conservative second. At the top of the Liberal party column is seen the four faces of the four Cuban patriots who have done so much for this belated republic. Below this the rooster, mounted on a primitive plowshare, bore the party emblem. The black lion star is the symbol of the Conservative party. The black horse stands as the emblem of the colored party, which appeared this election for the first time, but which did not receive much of a popular vote.



Prof. Abby Lench of Brockton, Mass., head of the Greek department of Vassar college, has just been presented with a solid gold cup by the mikado of Japan.

The cup was presented by Consul General Nidzuno of New York city. The cup came packed in a handsome box of imperial chrysanthemum wood and wrapped in a broad strip of purple colored imperial hakodada silk.

Professor Leach is the only American woman who ever received such an honor, which is in recognition of her work on behalf of the cause of education.

**Europe's Record Winter.**  
All of the rivers of Italy were frozen over during the winter of 1314. It was so cold in Denmark that the wolves could not stay there in 1403, and they crossed to Jutland on the ice.

from the high school at the age of sixteen. She immediately began teaching and later took a course at the Oread Institute, in Worcester. After that she became a member of the Oread Institute faculty and then went to Radcliff, which was then known as Harvard annex, where she took a further course. She was the first student at Radcliff. When it was reorganized and became known as Radcliff college she took an active part in the reorganization, but the institution did not then offer Greek, so she went to Vassar college and took her A. M. degree there. Later she was appointed assistant in the Greek department and later was made a full professor.

**The Welland Canal.**  
The Welland canal, which connects Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, is 27 miles long. It was begun in 1824 and completed in 1833. Its original dimensions have been greatly enlarged, and there is now a depth of 14 feet to the



The next international bowling tournament is to be at Duquesne Gardens, Pittsburg, February 27 to March 12, 1909. A. L. Langtry has journeyed from his home city in Milwaukee, Wis., and taken up offices in the Keystone building at Pittsburg so as to be on the ground and in touch with affairs. They are planning the greatest international bowling tournament

over attempted and expect to have besides the hundreds of American bowlers many representatives from other lands.

Active preparations are being made which will insure the success of the 1909 tournament.

# KODAK

**"FIRE IN SOUTHAM" THEATER.**  
Performance Is Cut Short and Panic  
Is Averted.

New York, Dec. 23.—Fire broke out in the Herald Square theater at Thirty-fifth street and Broadway Tuesday night, ten minutes before the close of the performance of "The Three Twins," and before it was brought under control had done considerable damage to the building, had driven the actors and chorus into the streets in their scant costumes and had caused great combustion among the theater crowd on Broadway.

There was no panic and no one was injured, the audience remaining in ignorance of the fire until most of them had passed into the streets. The fire caught from a large electric sign on the front of the theater building and spread to the executive offices, which are opposite the second gallery of the auditorium.

Sanity in Man.  
Nine out of every ten men are just  
insane enough to keep out of the hos-  
pital.—Manchester Union.

# KODAK

Your Christmas list is not complete without a  
**KODAK.**  
Pictured making the easy all  
by daylight way furnish  
pleasure every day in the year.  
Ask about our \$1 Xmas Kodak  
Box.  
Our store will be closed Xmas  
day from 1 to 5.

**SMITH'S PHARMACY**  
The Rexall Store.  
Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

in which to do your Xmas shopping. Extra sales help has been secured and I am therefore better able to take care of the rush which usually takes place right at the last moment.

At this store will be found an assortment of articles from which to select appropriate gifts for everyone.

In the Toy department there are a variety of instructive and amusing toys at prices that will suit your purse and needs.

I also have a large assortment of Decorated China on display.

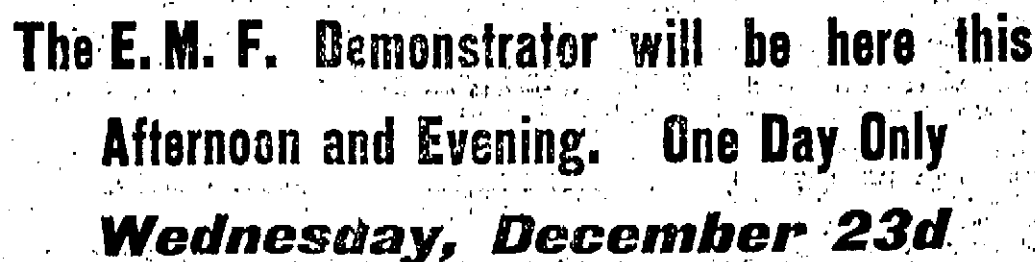
**J. P. HAMMARLUND**

I sell most everything.

313 W. MILWAUKEE STREET.

Finest line of Xmas Mixed Candies ever shown in the city, regular 20c value **15c**.  
2 lbs. for **25c**.  
Fresh Candy Canes, **5c, 10c, 15c** each:  
Home made Taffies, in all flavors, 15c value at **8c**  
Extra fine assorted Cream Mixed, 25c value **20c**.  
All other Candies, too numerous to mention, at reduced prices.  
No Xmas is complete without a few fresh Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Brazil, Hazel  
Nuts or Mixed Nuts. From **15c to 18c** a lb.

**ALLIE RAZOOK      30 South Main Street**



A 30 H.P. 4 cl. Touring Car, 106 in. wheel, base selective transmission, (fully equipped with lamps and magneto, of course, as it should be), **\$1250.00.**

# Pierson's Garage Co.

# Sterling Silver Single Spoons

*What Better for Service at so Little Expense?  
Our Show Window Tells You*

# HALL & SAYLES

## BELOIT TAILOR WAS FOUND DEAD TODAY

**L. Olson Discovered Dead in Turtle Creek This Morning—Stranger Stole Fur Robes.**  
(Special to the Gazette.)  
Beloit, Wis., Dec. 23.—The body of L. Olson, a tailor who has had a shop in the Brown Block for many years, was found this morning in Turtle creek near the railroad bridge on the Illinois side of the state line. Carl Sander and John Cronk, two youths, discovered the corpse and City Marshal Qualman and Deputy Sheriff Sweet of South Beloit notified the coroner at Rockford. Olson was last seen in his shop at 2:30 yesterday afternoon by his wife. She noticed he had been drinking and wanted him to come home with her. He promised to come by 6 o'clock, but on his failure to do so she concluded he had gone to sleep in the shop. It is thought he started home but fell through the thin ice and was drowned. Three daughters, Mrs. John Larson and the Misses Helen and Nellie Olson, besides the widow survive him.  
A smooth stranger dressed as a traveling man, about middle-aged, stole two valuable fur robes from O. Hirsch's harness shop on North State street this morning. Mr. Hirsch was repairing a strap for a dress suit case for the stranger and after he had left noticed two fur robes gone. Chief Qualman promptly made search and arrested him at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot. He gave the name of E. W. Moore. His hearing will be this afternoon.  
Torrence F. Hendon, aged sixty-two, of the town of Avon died this morning.

**HANOVER.**  
Hanover, Dec. 23.—There will be a Christmas tree and special exercises at the Trinity Lutheran church Christmas eve at seven o'clock. An interesting program will be rendered and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone. The Christmas Day services will be at ten o'clock Friday morning. On Sunday, December 27th, the morning service will be held at ten o'clock, after which the Holy Communion will be given.

**CENTER.**  
Center, Dec. 23.—The Christmas tree and exercises of the Center Immanuel Lutheran Church will be held on Friday evening, Christmas Day, at six o'clock. There will be no services on Christmas Day nor on the Sunday following, but a New Year's service will be given at 2 p. m. The first Sunday after New Year's there will be services at 10 o'clock, followed by Holy Communion. On Sunday, Jan. 10th, there will be the yearly meeting of the congregation at the close of the regular services. All men are requested to be present.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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### DROVE THE LASSIE INSANE.

Snobbery that led to tragedy—that is the story that comes from Omaha, Neb.

Alma Servino, the daughter of a well-to-do Nebraska farmer, went to Omaha to pursue her musical studies. She had talent and was a lovable girl who made many friends in Omaha until—

"One day it came out that Alma, being short of money, was doing domestic service a part of her time for wages and for the use of a piano for practice."

"Why, who would have thought it?" urged this shoddy aristocracy. "If we associate with this girl we are likely to lose our social standing."

And so they snubbed the poor girl savagely.

They drew their skirts aside and refused to speak to her. They served notice on the music teachers that unless she was barred from the studio they would quit. In self defense the teachers refunded Alma's tuition and dismissed her.

And these feminine snobs did this act of barbarism in the name of "gentility!"

"One wishes that were the end of their malicious snobbery, but it wasn't. One wishes Alma Servino might have considered the source of the gross insult and gone on her way oblivious. But she was a girl of tender susceptibility, and when her friends turned their backs upon her the iron entered her soul."

She went insane!

Convicted of the crime of being useful to society as well as ornamental, she was sent to an asylum. And there she babbling delirious raves.

She is pronounced incurable. And this in America—in America, where most of the people are descended from a peasantry in Europe that was so poor, it had to emigrate to make a living!

Poor Alma Servino!

Did she not live in a country where cantors prate so much concerning the "dignity of labor?"

And she not heard much about the "real aristocracy of service?" Was it not urged upon her that in our day the highest duty one can aspire to is the duty of helpfulness and that only the useless idle should be the outcasts of society?

Beautiful ideals these.

But they were only dreams that Alma Servino could not make come true.

She was guilty of doing what the grandmothers of the Omaha girls had been proud to do—working in a kitchen and washing dishes!

Kindred Ills.

Young Wife (sobbing)—"I do have a hard time keeping house." Mother—"What's the matter, dear?" Young Wife—"The stove smokes in spite of all I can do, and so does my husband."

## RURAL MAIL BOXES ARE NOT UNCLE SAM'S PROPERTY

New Decision On This Question Is  
Handed Down by Postmaster General.

Attention of the postoffice department has been called to a widespread belief that rural mail boxes, even though purchased by the individual patron, become the property of the government. The postmaster authorizes the statement that no order ever has been issued by this department claiming ownership of the rural mail boxes.  
It is explained that the erroneous impression probably arose from the fact that the postoffice department will not permit mail boxes erected on rural routes to be used for any other purpose than the receipt and dispatch of mail matter. The position taken by the department is that while rural mail boxes are the property of the patron buying them, they are erected exclusively for the receipt and dispatch of mail and matter placed in the boxes is construed to be in the mails and subject to the laws and regulations governing mail matter, including the payment of postage.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 23.  
Cattle receipts, 21,000.  
Market, steady.  
Beef, 3.50@7.75.  
Texas, 3.50@4.35.  
Western, 3.50@5.50.  
Stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.75.  
Cows and heifers, 3.50@5.75.  
Calves, 4.25@9.00.

Hogs  
Hog receipts, 35,000.  
Market, strong, 6c higher.  
Light, 5.50@6.00.  
Mixed, 5.20@5.55.  
Heavy, 5.20@5.55.  
Rough, 5.25@5.15.  
Good to choice heavy, 5.45@5.85.  
Pigs, 3.50@4.75.  
Bulk of sales, 5.35@5.70.

Sheep  
Sheep receipts, 18,000.  
Market, steady.  
Native, 2.50@5.00.  
Western, 2.50@4.00.  
Yearlings, 4.00@5.25.  
Lamb, 4.50@7.70.  
Western lambs, 4.50@7.00.

Wheat  
May—Opening, 1.00@1.06 1/2; high, 1.06 1/2; low, 1.05 1/2; closing, 1.06 1/2 1/2 asked.  
July—Opening, 97 3/4 @ 1/2; high, 98 1/2; low, 97 1/2 @ 1/2; closing, 98 1/2 bid.  
Dec.—Opening, 1.01 1/4 @ 1/2; high, 1.02 1/4; low, 1.01 1/4; closing, 1.02 1/4.

Rye  
Closing—75.  
Dec.—73 1/2.  
May—78 1/2.

Barley  
Closing—59 @ 1/2.

Corn  
May—61.  
July—61.  
Sept.—61 1/2.  
Dec.—61 1/2.

Oats  
May—61 1/2.  
July—60 3/4 @ 1/2.  
Sept.—60 1/4.  
Dec.—60.

Poultry  
Turkeys—10.  
Springers—13.  
Chickens—11.

Butter  
Creamery—22 @ 1/2.  
Dairy—21 1/2 @ 1/2.

Eggs  
Eggs—30.

Live Stock  
Chicago, Dec. 23.

CATTLE—Good to fancy steers, \$12.00; 7 1/2; medium to good steers, \$10.00; common to fair steers, \$8.00; range steers, \$5.00; native yearlings, \$5.25; 7 1/2; plain to fancy cows, \$12.00; common to good stockers, \$2.50; common to good feeders, \$3.50; good cutting and beef cows, \$2.50; canners, \$1.25; 2 1/2; bulls, good to choice, \$3.50; 5.00; 6.00; 7.00; 8.00; 9.00; 10.00; 11.00; 12.00; 13.00; 14.00; 15.00; 16.00; 17.00; 18.00; 19.00; 20.00; 21.00; 22.00; 23.00; 24.00; 25.00; 26.00; 27.00; 28.00; 29.00; 30.00; 31.00; 32.00; 33.00; 34.00; 35.00; 36.00; 37.00; 38.00; 39.00; 40.00; 41.00; 42.00; 43.00; 44.00; 45.00; 46.00; 47.00; 48.00; 49.00; 50.00; 51.00; 52.00; 53.00; 54.00; 55.00; 56.00; 57.00; 58.00; 59.00; 60.00; 61.00; 62.00; 63.00; 64.00; 65.00; 66.00; 67.00; 68.00; 69.00; 70.00; 71.00; 72.00; 73.00; 74.00; 75.00; 76.00; 77.00; 78.00; 79.00; 80.00; 81.00; 82.00; 83.00; 84.00; 85.00; 86.00; 87.00; 88.00; 89.00; 90.00; 91.00; 92.00; 93.00; 94.00; 95.00; 96.00; 97.00; 98.00; 99.00; 100.00.

JANESVILLE MARKETS  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 23.

Feed  
New Ear Corn—\$13 @ \$14.50 per ton.  
Corn Meal—\$1.30 @ \$1.35 per 100 lbs.  
Feed Corn and Oats—\$28 ton.  
Standard Middlings—\$25 @ \$26.  
Oat Meal—\$1.70 @ \$1.85 per cwt.  
Bran—\$25 @ \$26 per ton.

Oats, Hay, Straw.  
New Oats—50 @ 51.  
Hay—\$9.00 per ton.  
Straw—\$5 @ \$6 per ton.

Rye and Barley.  
Rye—72c for 60 lbs.  
Barley—50c per bu.

Butter and Eggs.  
Creamery Butter—31 1/2c.  
Dairy Butter—28 @ 29c.  
Eggs, Fresh—30c.  
Eggs, Packed—25c.

Elgin Prices.  
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 21.—Elgin butter market firm at 31c. Total output for week in this district 619,400 lbs.

Vegetables.  
Potatoes—65 @ 70c bu.  
Butterbeans—50c bu.  
Onions—60 @ 75c bu.  
Squash—\$1.00 @ \$1.25 doz.  
Carrots—10 @ 50c bu.  
Turnips—10 @ 50c.

Apples—\$4.50 @ \$5.50 per barrel.

Poultry Market.  
Live fowls are quoted at the local markets as follows:

Chickens—8 @ 10c.  
Springers—8 @ 10c.  
Ducks—8 @ 10c.  
Turkeys—15 @ 16c.  
Geese—37 @ 39 by dozen.

Dressed.  
Chickens—10 @ 11c.  
Springers—11 @ 12c.  
Ducks—11 @ 12c.  
Turkeys—20c.  
Geese by dozen—\$10 @ \$11.

Veal.  
Different grades light, medium and fancy ranging from 5 @ 6c.

Hogs.  
Hogs, different grades from 5 @ 5 1/2c.  
Pigs—4 @ 4 1/2c.

Too Serious for Sport.  
In Canada business dominates sport. Figure it all out, and you will find that Canada's motto is "Sport for boys, business for men."—Canadian Courier.

## RUSH WILL BEGIN DURING NEXT WEEK

Southern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet  
Stock Show Will Have Many  
Entries.

Secretary "Sandy" Buchanan of the Southern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association is busy these days answering inquiries relative to the coming show of the association, January 4 to 8. From the fact these inquiries come from all parts of the state and from Northern Illinois, he is led to believe the entry list which closes at noon on the fourth will be exceptionally large. Arrangements are being made to take care of all the entries received and the big West Side exhibit will be in shape to receive the exhibits. Jack McVicar and M. J. McCue are the show superintendents and L. L. Littlefield of Delavan will be the show secretary. The presence of Ben S. Myers of Crawfordville, Ind., as one of the judges, has given the show prestige with chicken men the country over.

MILWAUKEE PLANS BIG TIME  
FOR THE BOWLING CONGRESS

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—The announcement by the Wisconsin Bowling association that it has arranged for a state women's bowling tournament in connection with the regular state meet to be held in Milwaukee from January 22 to 29, has brought a flood of entries. Secretary Frank Woodbury, care of Plankinton alley, Milwaukee. The women will on the Marks alleys and the men on Terry's alleys. Both are centrally located.

Elks of Wisconsin will come in large numbers on the special invitation extended by President John Koerner of the Wisconsin Bowling association. It will be a big reunion of the state B. P. O. E's.  
President Koerner and Secretary Woodbury believe that there will be at least 125 teams in the big 1909 meet. The entries thus far received include many from cities that have never rolled in state tournaments. Indeed have just taken up the sport of bowling.

Pont du Lac and Madison are the only announced candidates for entertaining the 1910 meet thus far. The chances are believed to be even. Madison had the state tourney two years ago and Milwaukee in 1908 and 1909.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. F. A. Luckfield

The funeral of Mrs. F. A. Luckfield was held at 1 p. m. today from the residence of Mrs. Ellen Luckfield at Hanover, the Rev. Mr. Christy officiating. Interment was made at Plymouth cemetery.

Mrs. W. E. Walters was organist; Mrs. Allen Long, Mrs. Lynn Childs and E. G. Brown were the singers, and the pallbearers were as follows: George and Will Schaffner, Paul Damerow, Sherman Raymond, Joseph Homingway and August Bolling.

Aurilla R. Lee

The funeral of Aurilla R. Lee, wife of Charles R. Lee, was held at 2 o'clock today from the home at 759 Logan street, the body being conveyed to the North-Western depot for shipment to Aurora, Ill., where interment will take place tomorrow. The decedent's nieces, Mrs. Henry B. Douglas of Aurora and Mrs. M. E. Young of Plainfield, N. J., accompanied the casket to its final resting place.

Mrs. Lee was a resident of Janesville for a period that dates as far back as the War of the Rebellion.

John Weeden

The remains of John Weeden, aged eighty, who died yesterday morning, were interred in Oak Hill cemetery today, the funeral being held from Moore Bros' undertaking rooms at 2 o'clock.

Lyman Wilbur

The funeral of Lyman Wilbur was held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Mary's church, the Rev. William Goebel officiating. Interment was made at Mount Olivet cemetery. The pallbearers follow: William Doe, Elbert Wilbur, Patrick Enright, James Doe, Thomas Abbott, Thomas Doe.

House Cars Popular.

In Europe house cars or caravans are rapidly passing from experimental to practical use. One popular car contains a completely equipped kitchen and sleeping berths for six persons and has seats on top like the old London "buses."

Wash for Pencil Drawings.

Pencil drawings may be rendered permanent by brushing them with a mixture of equal parts of skimmed milk and water.

Might Happen.

He—"Nothing could ever come between us, could it dear?" She—"I can't think of a single thing, unless I should happen to become engaged to some other man before we get married."—Stray Stories.

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A Prayer.  
Help us to repay, in service one to another, the debt of thine unmerited benefits and mercies, so that when the period of our stewardship draws to a conclusion, when the windows begin to darken, when the bond of the family is to be loosed, there shall be no bitterness of remorse in our farewell.  
—Stevenson.

Limitation.  
Emerson: The hand can never execute anything higher than the character can aspire.  
After the Game.  
Jones—"Saw in the paper that a fellow got 30 days for lugging in the park." Smith—"Punished for holding, huh?"—Harvard Lampoon.

## HOME-MADE "PURITY"

I mean that my CANDIES ARE MADE ONLY OF PURE INGREDIENTS. They are wholesome and will meet the sweet desire of the best people.

I am gaining a wide reputation for the Bitter-Sweets I manufacture. Come and try them.

## I Have Just Received a Fresh Lot of Assorted Nuts

and wish to call your attention to same, hoping you will come and see me. I can save you money.

## THEATRE CANDY STORE

Next to Opera House.

S. NIMMER.

## PICTURES ...FOR GIFTS...

We offer a line of beautiful landscapes, fruits, water scenes, etc., in 4-inch gilt frame, size 16x20, at \$1.25 each.

These pictures were bought under the market and are well worth \$2.00 each.

Others at 25c up.

Give a present to beautify the home. It will remain a lasting remembrance.

## Bloedel & Rice

Artists in Decoration

35 South Main St.

## PAPPAS Quality Chocolates

In Xmas Boxes

The remarkable quality of Pappas Chocolates has been mentioned by hundreds of Janesville's citizens. They have centers of softest cream, flavored deliciously in a great many different varieties, with chocolate shells of the richest and best chocolate in the world.

Some like maple nut, some like fruit centers, others like the Swiss Milk, but no matter what your favorite is, you will find it in Pappas Quality Chocolates.

In one-half

to 5 pound

boxes.

PAPPA'S  
THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.  
17 E. Milwaukee St.

25 cents

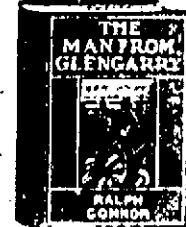
the box

and up.



## ARE YOU ONE OF THE LATE SHOPPERS

We still have a large stock of Xmas gifts that are both practical and useful. We have gifts for everyone, young and old, at lowest prices. We cannot announce them at this late date. If you haven't completed your Xmas shopping come and see our daylight store, full of bargains.



## NICHOLS' STORE

32 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

# LAST CALL —AT— White House

This is the last advertisement calling your attention to the remarkable bargains at the Great Trustee Sale. Goods now on hand must go before Christmas, after that the store will be closed. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to buy at bankrupt prices. If you look over the stock we have you will buy, as our prices for the next two days will be away below cost.

## E. W. LOWELL,

Trustee



## PACKERS ARE BEING PROBED.

Searching Investigation of Industry Started in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Sweeping investigation of the packing industry in Chicago was begun Tuesday by District Attorney Sims, who issued subpoenas to 30 department managers and other employees of Morris & Co. Immediately after the deputy marshals had begun the service of the subpoenas Congressman William Lorimer appeared at the district attorney's office and held a long conference with Mr. Sims. Nearly 100 subpoenas are said to have been issued for the coming investigation before the grand jury. Mr. Sims refused to discuss the investigation, though he admitted it was on.

## Woman Blinds Her Physician.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Dr. Charles E. Smith, mayor of this city, lost the sight of one eye and was partially blinded in the other when one of his women patients visited his office and threw carbolic acid over his face and head, according to the story told by Dr. Smith, his wife and Miss Alberta Shroppe, the doctor's stenographer.

## Publisher Indorsed for Senate.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—George T. Oliver, owner of the Gazette Times and the Chronicle Telegraph, was unanimously indorsed Tuesday by the Allegheny county members of the state legislature for United States senator to succeed Senator Philander C. Knox, who is to be secretary of state in the Taft cabinet.

## Worth of Adversity.

He that has never known adversity is but half acquainted with himself or with others. Constant success shows us but one side of life. There is a merit which we may win by our mistakes.—Thorold.

Read the Want Ads.

Here you can buy  
for **LESS** money,  
with **LESS** trouble  
and **LESS** time  
than elsewhere. ✂

# T.P. Burns

We have never offered so many attractions for holiday shoppers—never so many opportunities for increasing the buying power of a dollar. Thousands of Christmas specialties reduced to insure quick sale.

Everything placed in plain sight, all neatly marked for quick selection. Prettier and more useful novelties than we have ever shown.

## One-half the Xmas Goods Are Samples and Sold at a Third Less Than Elsewhere

## LADIES' FURNISHINGS

Never has Janesville offered a finer display of new Neckwear. The newest creations in town. 15c to \$2.00.

## BEAUTIFUL LINE OF BAGS AND PURSES

Too many to give descriptions. They are samples at one-third less than elsewhere.

Sweater Jackets, Silk Kimonos, Opera Shawls, Elastic Belts, Crope de Chien Scarfs, Vell Pins, Back Combs. Everything that a lady would like in the furnishings line is here, new, bright, lower priced than elsewhere, all in holiday display.

Fancy Silks, Hand Painted China, offer good selection.

Dolls at half price.

## SAMPLE HANDKERCHIEFS

The largest line of Fancy Handkerchiefs to be found in Janesville, from 25c up. Others from 1c to 15c and 20c.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS AND HOSIERY  
All Linen Handkerchiefs from 10c to 50c  
Plain and fancy Hosiery, and Mufflers.

## HOLIDAY HOSIERY FOR LADIES

An excellent assortment from plain black at 15c to the all silk at \$2.25 pair.

Xmas Umbrellas, gold and silver mounted, worth up to \$5.00, at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

## WAISTS

Range in prices, \$1.00 to \$10.50. This department has received a sharp reduction for holiday selling. You will find bargains in every item.

Bath Robes, Men's Neckwear and Furnishings.

## LINENS FOR XMAS

All prices, either by the yard or in sets. Our linens are marked from 15 to 25 per cent low.

or than elsewhere. You will find this true by just one call. Dresser Scarfs, Lunch Scarfs, Art Mexican Drawnwork, Asbestos Table Mats, fine Towels, etc., all make nice gifts.

Bed Spreads, Muslin Underwear, especial values now.

## FURS FOR XMAS

Fur Coats, \$25.00 to \$175.00.

Fur Sets, \$3.50 to \$50.00.

Single Pieces, \$1.00 up.

Our Furs were bought 50 per cent under the market and we are making our prices accordingly. Pay us a visit on Xmas Furs.

# ONE DAY MORE OF THE JEWELRY DISCOUNT SALE

## AT WILLIAMS

IN THE GRAND HOTEL BLOCK.

15 to 25 per cent discount on Watches, Rings, Clocks, Silver and Gold Goods.

Many have availed themselves of this opportunity to purchase a good watch. Why not you? We still have a fine big stock. If we were to show you a gold cased watch and talk five minutes on each one it would take us 4 hours and 20 minutes to show you our stock. So you see we still have a good selection, you would want but one and if you will call before Thursday evening we are sure to please you with a watch and price in five minutes.

One tray of gent's rings, signet and color stones, the best in the land for \$4.50 to \$12.50, 20% off our regular price. All cheaper rings will be discounted 25 per cent.

Gold plated real rose hat pins with silver stems, special prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Remember, I have some bargains in small diamonds. Call and see them.

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left to buy in. Get busy!

## Come to Frank D. Kimball's for Useful Gifts

Our store is heaping over with practical and useful Christmas Gifts. There is no question but what gifts for the home are most welcome. They are useful and last indefinitely. Select now while the stocks are thoroughly complete. The earlier you come the better, and we invite you either as a casual visitor or a prospective customer, and remember—  
**YOU PAY NO MORE FOR KIMBALL'S GOOD FURNITURE THAN OTHERS ASK FOR THE CHEAPLY MADE KIND.**

### SPECIAL NOTICE—Now All Holiday Goods at Sharply Reduced Prices.

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The policy of this store always has been never to carry merchandise over from one season to another, and so, beginning tomorrow and until the store closes Christmas eve, you'll find holiday goods of every sort reduced regardless of cost to effect a decisive clearance. All the full and complete assortments, as well as the odd lots, the ends of lines, the broken varieties, etc., etc.—in fact, no matter what you've been thinking in the way of an appropriate and acceptable gift in dependable furniture can be found here.

These Practical Suggestions Will Solve the Gift Problem—Any of the following pieces will be received with pleasurable delight in hundreds of homes:

MUSIC CABINETS	PRINCESS DRESSERS	TOILET TABLES	LADIES' DESKS	BEDROOM SUITES	DIVANS
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The lowness of the prices will astonish you. The values are sensational in the extreme—greater, stronger, better than can possibly be found elsewhere. Everything marked in plain figures. EXTRA SPECIAL DISCOUNT to close out all our leather goods; fancy baskets, children's fur robes for go-carts, shirtwaist boxes and hundreds of articles to number to mention, all placed on the "must go list" in this the final wind up.

Special Price  
To Close Out  
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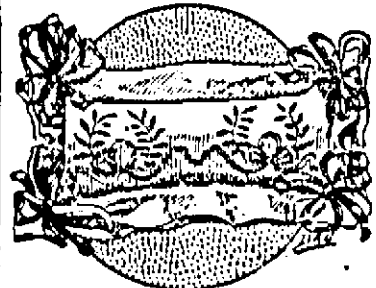
## GIFTS

## Christmas Hints For Santa Claus' Helpers—An Embroidered Pincushion—Dolly Sachet and Other Presents Easily Made.

Any of the gifts pictured in this column may easily be made in an evening.

The pincushion shown is worked out in satin and decorated with embroidered in shaded green ribbon.

The sachet shown can easily be made out of a small doll, which may be embroidered in any appropriate flower.



## MATERIALS REQUIRED:

A half yard of white linen scrim.  
One bolt of embroidered green baby ribbon.  
One-half yard each of two lighter shades of ribbon.  
Two yards of cluny lace.

## EMBROIDERED PINCUSHION.

The sachet pads are held in place by baby ribbons harmonizing with the embroidery.

A party bag that is decidedly unique resembles in shape a Chinese lantern. Three yards of pompadour ribbon five inches wide were used in making it.

The ribbon was cut into six pieces of equal length, pointed at one end.

The pointed ends were sewed together, forming the full bottom of the bag.

A casing of white satin ribbon an inch wide was sewed around the bag eight inches from the top.

Into the casing thus formed was run featherbone, then covered with fancy stitches of pink and green rope silk matching in shade the figures of the ribbon.

The bag was drawn in the usual way, leaving a frill two inches deep at the top which was faced with white silk.

The featherbone ring keeps the bag in shape, so that when it is opened all its contents are visible, which in itself is a boon to any one who has searched in an ordinary working for some elusive article that cannot be found until the bag has been turned upside down and inside out.

This feature makes it an excellent model to be carried out in black ribbon for a convenient shopping bag.

The tea strainer pincushion is a useful article that needs no particular skill in its development. You buy the strainer and paint a simple flower upon



## MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Pasteboard photograph frame.  
Half yard heavy green linen crash.  
Three skeins green silk.  
Three skeins brown silk.

## DOLLY SACHETS.

It, then fill with horsehair and secure this by a cardboard disk, covered with a bit of any bright silk, etc. Conceal the edge of the strainer with a frill of ribbon from one to two inches wide and tie a bow to the handle, by which the cushion hangs.

## Gifts For Young Girls.

Set of collar pins.  
Crescent brooch, set with pearls.  
Gold bar brooch.  
Hand embroidered turnovers and cuffs.  
All dainty neckwear.  
Gold and silver pencils.  
Overnight bags (dentier).  
Silver garter clasps.  
Morocco workbox, fitted.  
Ivory or pearl manure set.  
Good standard books.  
Set of the American poets.  
Engraved initial or school stationery.  
Silver toilet attendants.  
Cologne and toilet water.  
Sofa pillows.  
Bureau cushion and cover.  
Down quilt.  
Silk waist box.  
Silk for dress or blouse.  
Hand embroidered handkerchiefs.  
Flows for the hair.  
Silver slipper buckles.  
Carbon prints or photographs.  
Good framed pictures.  
Plain gold bracelets.

## An Artistic Pillow.

An artistic looking sofa pillow may be made from coarse crash. In constructing it use two pieces about eight-inch square—the front and the back. The former can be decorated with three large conventional tulips placed side by side and running to the top of the cushion. These are cut from leather, painted in natural shades and then glued to the cover. The deep reds and soft greens are most effective on the neutral background of crash, and this pillow will be decidedly handsome.

## Best Wrapping for Butter.

The use of aluminum paper with which to wrap butter is said to preserve the sweetness of the butter for a very long period.

## BROWN MAY BE HEAD OF NEW YORK CENTRAL

His Election to Succeed President Newman, Who Has Resigned, is Considered Probable.

New York, Dec. 23.—It is expected that W. C. Brown will succeed William H. Newman, who resigned Tuesday, as president of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company. Mr. Brown is senior vice-president of the road and is well known in the west.

Mr. Newman retired after 40 years of railroad service, eight of which was spent as head of the great New York Central system.

The directors accepted Mr. Newman's resignation, to take effect February 1 next. While it was the wish of Mr. Newman to make his retirement from railroad life complete, it is said that possibly he may be induced to remain a member of the directing board.

Although Mr. Newman's retirement had been discussed at frequent intervals during the past two years, his resignation came as a surprise. It was placed before the board of directors in a formal letter, in which Mr. Newman said that he believed the time had come when he should be relieved of the strain and burdens incident to a position of such responsibility as he held. "I believe I have worked hard enough and long enough," he wrote, "to now take more leisure and freedom from care than is possible for one who is the executive of a great system such as the New York Central lines to enjoy."

In accepting the resignation the directors adopted a resolution "appreciating the service he has rendered, the harmony which prevails throughout the management, and the co-operation which the board has always had from him."

## Two Important Liquor Decisions.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—In a decision of the state court of appeals handed down Tuesday two important points bearing on the prohibition laws of Georgia were specifically decided. One was that the sale of malt liquors to minors, whether intoxicating or not, is unlawful. The other was that the sale of malt liquors is prima facie unlawful, and the defendant must prove that the malt beverage sold is not intoxicating.

## Fatal Battle with Officers.

London, Ky., Dec. 23.—A battle occurred Tuesday between officers and negroes at Artemus, a mining town north of this place. It is reported that an officer named Brooks and a negro named Soley were killed, and another officer, Robert Smith, was fatally wounded.

## Baltimore Church Burns.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—Harlem Park Methodist Episcopal church, a handsome stone structure on Gilmore street opposite Harlem square, was burned Tuesday night making a spectacular blaze. The damage will probably exceed \$50,000.

## DISEASE IS NOT AS YET ENTIRELY OVER

Foot And Mouth Epidemic In the Eastern States Not Completely Eradicated.

In spite of the energetic efforts of the state and national authorities to stamp out the foot and mouth disease which appeared in western Pennsylvania and New York a few weeks ago, new cases are reported from time to time. Inasmuch as the period within which fresh infection is manifested is short (from three to six days), a continuance of the trouble is the source of no little perplexity. "It suggests the possibility that all of the modes of transmitting the disease have not been recognized. That the floors of cars, stock pens and stalls in which any of the diseased animals are confined may become mischievously contaminated is generally conceded. On that supposition the premises which they have occupied are vigorously disinfected, and a quarantine designed to keep them off from public highways is imposed. The suspicion is sometimes expressed, however, that the clothing of immigrants may also be a source of danger. In his request to congress for a special appropriation to enable him to combat the plague, Secretary Wilson referred to this last week as one of the possible causes of the recent outbreak.

As was shown by the New York Tribune yesterday, the health officer of the port of New York discounts from that opinion. Mr. Doty affirms that the same theory has been advanced repeatedly in the past to explain the spread of other diseases—notably yellow fever—but has been found to be erroneous. He is convinced that if it is not applicable in the present instance, and argues that the acceptance may tend to relax the search for the real agencies of infection. Dr. Doty's long experience as a quarantine officer and the thoroughness of his methods of investigation command respectful consideration for this opinion. Obviously, moreover, if his skepticism is warranted it should concentrate a hunt in other directions.

## Wines and Liquors

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Although the foot and mouth disease is believed to be of a bacterial nature, no specific bacillus has yet been discovered. If the germ had been identified, a series of tests could probably be devised which would assist in determining whether the disorder is communicated otherwise than by contaminated footprints. Other doubtful points might also be cleared up if the germ could once be isolated and cultivated in bacteriological laboratories. Complete disinfection of common highways and pastures being practically out of the question, it would be interesting to ascertain how long they are to be considered in any way a menace to healthy animals. If the vitality of the bacillus could be learned, a helpful clue to further guarantee measures would be afforded. Hence the offer of a prize to the man who should unmistakably reveal the existence of such a microbe ought to prove a valuable investment. Considering the importance of the interests at stake, the offer ought to be a liberal one.

In the meantime congress should respond promptly to Secretary Wilson's request. Whatever be the avenues by which the cattle disease has gained even a temporary footing in the country, its presence is a disquieting reality. The national government has undertaken to pay two-thirds of the loss resulting from the killing of those animals which are infected, and so commendable is the sacrifice made for the protection of healthy cattle that compensation should not be delayed.

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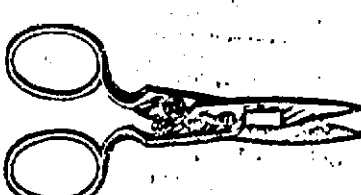
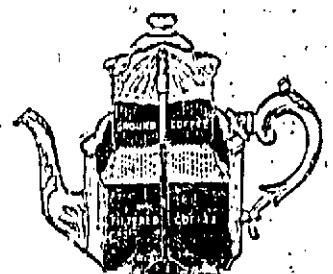
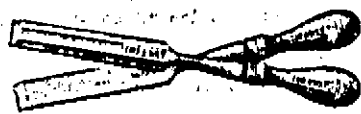
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Carpenter tools of all the standard makes. Hammers, hatchets, saws, squares, planes, chisels, etc., all warranted.

Rugby Footballs. Best leather covers and rubber bladders, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50.

Skates, 60c to 5.00; polo clubs, 10c, 25c, 50c; boxing gloves 1.50 to 6.50; punching bags, 1.00 to 7.00; roller skates, 75c to 1.25; steel express wagons, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75; coaster wagons, 3.25, 3.75, 4.25; tool sets, 85c to 7.50. Double barrel shot guns, Winchester and Remington repeating shot guns. Stevens, Winchester and Stevens rifles.



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Tom Moore, Rollano, Little Tom, Francis Wilson, Cremo, La Par Ferencia, San Felle, Harry George, in Fancy Xmas Boxes, making a very desirable gift for a gentleman .....\$1.00 to \$4.00  
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French Mixed Candy, 15c pound, 2 pounds for 25c.  
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Broken Mixed Taffy, 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.  
Chocolate Dip, nut tops, 20c lb.  
Chocolate Rolled in Coconut, 20c lb.  
Coconut Bon Bons, 20c lb.  
Butter Scotch, 20c lb.  
Fudges, all kinds, 20c lb.  
Maple Cream, walnut inside, 20c lb.  
Taffies of all kinds, 10c lb.  
Candy Canes, all sizes, 1c to \$1.00.  
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Hot and Cold Drinks, Ice Cream at all times.  
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## Forty Years Ago

Janesville Daily Gazette, December 23, 1868.—Opening of the Janesville Skating Rink.—The rink will open tomorrow with a professional skater. The Power City Band will furnish the music.

Fire at Milton.—The grape propagating house of C. H. Greenman of Milton was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The house was nearly new and contained 2,000 cuttings of the Janesville grape, most of them well-rooted. The loss will be about \$1,000. The fire originated in a defective stove pipe.

A New Era in Printing.—The first number of a weekly Journal entitled The Western World has been received from the publishers, French & Wheat, Park Row, New York. The novelty in this paper is its illuminated illustrations.

From the Palace.—St. Louis, Dec. 23.—A Kansas City dispatch says an army guide just returned reports the Kansas volunteers joining Sheridan on the 19th, in the march to Fort Cobb.

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Xmas dinner you will want nice pastry, in fact you want it for all your meals, and nothing is so likely to give you good pastry, bread, rolls, biscuits, as

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## News From The Suburbs

### BURR OAK

Burr Oak, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Luchas Kennedy, who has been so very sick, is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Fannie Crandall of Chippewa Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jeanette Bruce. Mrs. Crandall will spend a few weeks here, visiting her sister and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and son visited in Porter Sunday last.

Mr. Nelson and wife of Sandy Sink made local calls Sunday afternoon.

Next Monday, our Burr Oak school teacher, and brother, Charles, made a business trip to Janesville Saturday last.

Jessie Dickerson was a welcome caller a few days ago.

Henry Kralov was a business caller in Chicago a couple of days last week.

Mr. Brown made a business trip to Edgerton the last of the week.

A. Murwin and sister ate Sunday dinner with L. Hubbell's family.

Misses Nettie and Blanch Thompson of South Fulton did Christmas shopping in Janesville Monday.

Miss Mida Hubbard is home from Edgerton for a few days and will return next Thursday to her post of duty.

Henry Cox, wife and daughters were among the many Christmas shoppers in Janesville Monday last.

Mrs. Wythe and son James were in Janesville Saturday last on Christmas shopping bent.

### ALBANY

Albany, Dec. 22.—Miss Louise Whitcomb and Miss Tillie Stephenson were broadhead visitors Monday.

Miss Margaret Hewitt is home from Deloit to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. Herman Helm spent Monday in Janesville.

Miss Joseph Dodge spent Saturday with friends in Broadhead.

School closed last Friday and the teachers have gone to their respective homes to spend the two weeks' vacation.

Miss Emma Broderick visited relatives in Janesville over Sunday.

Mrs. Dell Towne of Broadhead was the guest of E. P. Warren's family over Sunday.

Mrs. Lemmel spent several days of last week here with her son Dr. John Lemmel, returning to her home in Evansville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Flint went to Broadhead Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Walmer and family.

Manley Moore returned Monday from a six weeks' stay in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lewis, Jr. are expected here this week from Oklahoma to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Winona Atherton is home from Denver for a few weeks, while regular girl takes with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atherton.

Mrs. Chas. Smiley spent Saturday in Broadhead with friends.

James Broughton left Monday for Edgerton where he will work in a tobacco warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Broderick are spending the week in Janesville with Mrs. Broderick's parents and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Silver and daughter Dorothy spent Saturday with relatives at Broadhead.

Miss Erna Helm who is attending school at Denver returned home Monday evening to spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

Mr. John Fitzgerald, principal of the Cedar Rapids high school at Cedar Rapids, Ia., came Monday evening for a two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Ella Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pike will go to Whitewater Thursday to spend Xmas with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hillard, John Keefe, L. W. Belaga, Geo. Atherton, John Atherton, Harry Atherton, Arthur Partridge, Misses Ida Abney, Hattie Minor, Kathie Butler were among the Janesville visitors Saturday.

### NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. James Fanning of La Prairie spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Miss Sue Dorr, teacher at Johnstown Center school, is spending her vacation at her home in Whitewater for the holidays.

A number here attended a surprise party which was given Mr. and Mrs. William Coaligan in Harmony last Monday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fanning spent Tuesday in Janesville.

Dr. Dike of the Center was called Sunday to attend Mrs. P. Quigley, who is ill.

Martin Joyce, Jr., delivered his barley at 1.10 last week for 50 cents per bushel.

The school social that was given at the schoolhouse in Johnstown Center last Friday evening was well attended.

There will be an all-night dance given at the hall at Johnstown Center Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. Terry's orchestra will furnish music.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

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### EGGEM

We draw the team from the great river of humanity with our quills and imagine to ourselves that we have caught floating islands at least.—Goethe.

White Christmas for Gotham.

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New Drug, Psolam, Now Obtainable in Small Quantities.

Since its discovery one year ago the new drug, psolam, has successfully cured thousands of chronic cases of eczema and other distressing skin afflictions. Heretofore psolam has been dispensed solely for the benefit of eczema patients in large jars sufficient for a month's treatment. This was found to be an inconvenience to many thousands who use it for minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, sealy scalp, complexion blemishes, itching foot, piles, etc., which require but a small quantity to cure. To overcome this, and in response to urgent appeals, the dispensers of psolam have been obliged to adopt, in addition to the regular two-dollar package, a special fifty-cent size, which in future may be found on sale at Helmsstruck's, Smith Drug Co., People's Drug Co., and other leading drug stores, in Janesville, or may be ordered direct from the Helmsstruck Laboratories, No. 32 West 34th Street, New York City. In all eczema cases psolam stops itching with first application, and proceeds to heal immediately; chronic cases being cured in two weeks. In less serious skin troubles, results are seen after an overnight application. Samples for experimental purposes may still be had, free of charge, by writing to the laboratories for them.

### PICKS UP A \$10,000 BILL

East St. Louis Man Finds Wealth in Tomato Can.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 23.—Patrick Sullivan, an ice-wagon driver, Tuesday found a \$10,000 bill in the bottom of an old tomato can which he picked up in an alley in the residence part of town.

Conrad Reeb, cashier of the Southern Illinois National bank, examined the bill through a microscope and said it appeared to be a genuine gold certificate. The bill will be taken to the sub-treasury in St. Louis for further examination.

Lost Steamer Had Valuable Cargo.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 23.—The steamer Irada, reported Tuesday wrecked off the coast of Ireland, sailed on her fourth voyage between Galveston and Liverpool, December 5, with one of the largest cargoes of the season, valued at \$1,000,000 and including 25,000 bales of cotton. The vessel was valued at \$200,000.

Taft's Cousin Is Safe.

Berkely, Cal., Dec. 23.—Dr. Fredrick D. Taft, third cousin of President-elect Taft, who with his cousin, Walter J. Wilson, was thought to have been lost while on a hunting trip to Haulth Island, returned to his home Tuesday, the only mishap occurring to the men being the breaking down of the engine of their launch.

Pistol Battle Fatal to Four.

Ocella, Ga., Dec. 23.—Leonard Smith, son of Chief of Police Smith, Charlie Moore and his brother, Virgil Moore, were killed and Policeman Cain Walters fatally wounded in a four cornered pistol battle fought here Tuesday night.

Resuscitation Test Abandoned.

Trouton, N. J., Dec. 23.—Oleinto Reed was electrocuted at the New Jersey state prison Tuesday. The much talked-of test to resuscitate the electrocuted man was not attempted.

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WANTED—Carpenter, housework, and odd jobs of all kinds; furniture taken care of. L. Moulton, Cunningham's restaurant.

WANTED—A tenant or purchaser for our property on River street, near the Illinois Milling Co. property; will be improved in modern requirements of good tenant. Call on Frank H. Snyder or write to Interior Land Co., 602 Pullman Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Stenographic work by experienced lady; stenographer. Call furnish references. Will call for your work and return it. Price moderate. Address L. F. Carr, Janesville.

WANTED—Anyone wishing to sell machinery as fertilizer. Phone blue 758, S. M. Jacobs.

WANTED—About one thousand dollars loan on good real estate security. Call Rock county phone, Red 100.

WANTED—Boarding at Mrs. T. Skelly's, \$1.00 a week. 113 N. Franklin St.

### WANTED FEMALE SITUATION

Every lady wanting employment of any kind should have her ad under this heading. This is the place where business men and women look when they want to employ a lady or a girl. Tell them what kind of work you want, how much experience you have had, what wages you expect. Tell them all they want to know if you called, so they can form some idea whether you will do for the place they want you to fill. Run the ad. right along until you get a position. Change it every three days. If you get a position a week sooner than you would have gotten it without the ad, you will be well repaid.

### WANTED MALE SITUATION.

Every man wanting employment of any kind should have his ad under this heading. This is the place that business men and women look when they want to employ a man. Tell them what kind of work you can do, how much experience you have had, what wages you expect; tell them all they want to know if you called so they can form some idea as to whether or not you will do for the place they want you to

fill. Run the ad. right along until you get a position. Change it every three days. If it gets you a position a week sooner than you would have gotten it without the ad, you will be well repaid for running it.

### WANTED FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A girl to assist with housework for a few weeks, while regular girl takes a vacation. Mrs. P. H. Korn, 208 Clark St.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE—Those seeking employment in any line can reach those desiring help through the Gazette; 3 lines 3 times 25c.

WANTED—Immediately, cleaning room girl and maid. Mrs. J. McCarthy, 522 W. Milwaukee St., both phones.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; \$2.50 per week. Mrs. H. H. Miles, 120 Jackson St., cor. 8. Second St.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A small house on S. Academy St. Inquire best number, 518 S. Academy street.

FOR RENT—Nine room house with all modern conveniences, \$15 per month. 502 Center Ave.

FOR CASH RENT—Farm of 180 acres in the town of Fulton, Jas. Murphy, City B. T.

FOR RENT—Several small houses. Jas. W. Scott, 21 West Milwaukee St., Real Estate, Ins. and Loans.

FOR RENT—9 room house, all modern conveniences, cor. Franklin & Lock St. Inquire 221 Locust St. Rock Co. phone 928.

FOR RENT—Lower flat 100 N. High St.; furnishes, gas, running water, \$15.00; and S. High St., 10 room house, furnished, bath, etc., \$20 a month. All in good repair. L. W. Lowell, Hayes Bldg.

FOR SALE—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—Horses and vehicles. Every body in this county reads the Gazette. An advertisement under this heading comes before the eyes of all. 3 lines 3 times 25c.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Dorset Jersey horns and girls. Best of breeding. Also good young horses. B. W. Little, Rt. 1, Janesville.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

More real estate sales are consumed by the use of the Gazette want ads. than through any other source. This column

is truly the real estate market—if you have property of any kind for sale or rent, in this column will tell 23,000 people all about it. Write a FULL description if you want the best results.

FOR SALE—7 room house, gas and electric, good location. Further information apply to "W. W." Gazette, \$10.00 or higher.

FOR SALE—A bedstead, springs and mattress for \$5.00; 212 Terrace street; old phone 5212.

FOR SALE—A good paying business in good location. Further information apply to "W. W." Gazette, \$10.00 or higher.

FOR SALE—Flat and two straw at \$5.00 per ton. Phone, Black 112.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a beautiful new, electric suit, size 34. Address "N.Y." Gazette.

FOR SALE—20 cords of wood at \$7.00 a cord. Henry Wegner, Milton, Wis., B. No. 11.

FOR SALE—Full blood Poland China hogs. 1 year old. Paul C. Lee, route No. 3.

ALL the patent medicines advertised in this paper for sale at Helmsstruck's drug store.

FOR SALE—Small baby outfit, strong and cheap. T. P. Palmer, Overlook on Center Ave.

### LOST.

LOST—If you are unfortunate enough to lose any article of value, you will be surprised to see how quickly you hear from it if it is advertised for without delay in the Gazette. Checking up for a period of 10 days, you will find that over 75 per cent of the lost articles advertised for have been returned.

LOST—Saturday a m. brown fur scarf at 1000 or near office. Finder please leave at Gazette.

STRAYED—To O. L. Hildard farm, town of Rock, a steer calf; owner can have same for paying charges. Jos. Knipschield.

STOLEN OR LOST—A female bull terrier 1½ years old, weight about 25 lbs.; under utility dog. Reward \$25.00.

LOST—Brown Mink mink Tuesday afternoon between Geo. Yuh's meat market and J. M. Roschke's store. Finder please return to this office.

### FOUND.

Under this heading any person who has found a valuable article and desires to have it returned to its rightful owner, can place the article at a minimum cost, leaving the owner to pay the balance. If the owner does not call for the article it will be returned to the finder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Sayings of Janesville People—Wise and Otherwise."

A booklet containing 333 sayings of Janesville people. Not being able to read every person interested, the committee has decided to place a booklet number on sale at the People's Drug Co., corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, where they may be had at 25 cents per copy. A last, not little present or souvenir.

Under this heading can be inserted advertisements of any kind that do not properly belong under the other headings. These want ads, go to 23,000 readers every day and your announcements under this heading will be read by almost everybody.

MRS. May Richards, Cleverly, Hingham, Mass. Readings daily from ten a. m. to three p. m. New number 18 S. Franklin.

NOTICE—In 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lot, Never fails. Sold by B. H. Helmsstruck, Drugist.

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CUT FLOWERS—Orders taken in advance for flowers, delivered to all parts of the city. J. E. House, Milwaukee St. Bridge.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to this paper who live out of town or on mail route, may call at the Gazette office Saturday afternoon any time after 3:15 for their Saturday night's paper if they are in the city.

CUT BATTERS on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Milwaukee, Minn.

BENEDICT, MORSELL & CALDWELL

Successors to Benedict & Mossell, ATTORNEYS AT LAW PATENTS

AND SOLICITORS OF PATENTS

Majestic Building. Milwaukee, Wis.

### BARTER OR EXCHANGE.

If you have anything to trade or exchange try a Gazette want ad, and you will be surprised at the number of returns that you will get. If you describe it thoroughly, less change books for a baby carriage—real estate for automobiles or planes. These want ads, go to 23,000 readers and in this great number of people you will find almost anything you seek.

SHOE REPAIRING.

London Bros., 12 N. Franklin St. Fine shoe repairing. Years of experience. All work guaranteed.

Notice of Hearing

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

County Court for Rock County.

Notice is hereby given that at a special session of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 10th day of January, 1909, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of David M. Barless for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Thomas Barless, late of the town of Bradford, in said County, deceased.

Dated Dec. 15, 1908. By the Court, J. W. Kall, County Judge.

Call and see our

\$4 XMAS KODAK BOX

Everything complete.

SMITH'S PHARMACY

Indulgence of Flat Life.

In proportion as flat life increases home life decreases. The flat dweller ought not to keep a dog, prefers not to keep a cat, cannot have a garden, has no chance of keeping house, has no possible place for memories, and, most emphatically of all, has no use or accommodation for babies.—Fortnightly Review.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

State, County and City Taxes.

Published by authority of the Common Council of the City of Janesville: Office of City Treasurer.

To Whom It May Concern:

The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of the State, County and City taxes for the year 1908 are now in my hands for collection, and all persons interested are requested to make payments thereof at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Janesville, on or before January 1st, 1909, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

JAS. A. PATHEM, Treasurer City of Janesville.

The Why.

There is a belief that if you hang a bright, pretty picture in your room, and look at it earnestly every night and morning, your face will grow to resemble the one in the frame. This probably accounts for the fact that in almost every girl's room there is a picture of a Madonna.—Atchison Globe.

The Forgotten Dramatist.

Is it not strange, remembering the "boom" that followed his introduction to English audiences, that Ibsen already is so entirely "faded on the shelf?" How is it that Ibsen lovers and the "curious" cannot, in the whole year round, see a cycle of his plays performed in London?—Krn.

Out of Their Element.

The admission of women to the profession of medicine and the bar has so far caused them nothing but disappointment, and has increased the number of women out of their element.

Roofs of Cement.

Cement is used for roofing in France, especially near Lyons.

Read the Want Ads.

### REAL ESTATE

A large list of improved farms and city property for sale. Also a good list of exchanges. If you